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MAIN CHARACTERS

PRINCESS ASRIAL
Asrial is the eldest princess of Salusia, a planet of skunk-like humanoids. Usually sweet, gentle and kind, she also has a fierce temper and a strong sense of pride in her heritage. When angered, she demonstrates immense strength and a talent for producing power armor and weapons out of thin air. A natural mechanic/engineer, she is able to apply Salusia's advanced technology even to Earth machines.

ICHI-KUN "ITCHY KOO" ICHINOHEI
Ichi is the first-born daughter of the Ichinohei ninja clan and is heir to its leadership. Initially, Ichi is quite vain, selfish and conniving, but she quickly learns that there are better ways to treat people than that. Aside from her prodigious skills as a ninja, she also has a remarkable ability to pull giant mallets out of nowhere.

JEREMY FEEPLE
Jeremy is your average high-school student living in your not-so-average town. He's reasonably athletic, but no jock; reasonably intelligent, but no nerd. His father disappeared some years ago, and Jeremy's had to be the man of the house ever since. Despite his mother and little brother both being ninjas, Jeremy's never taken to that calling.

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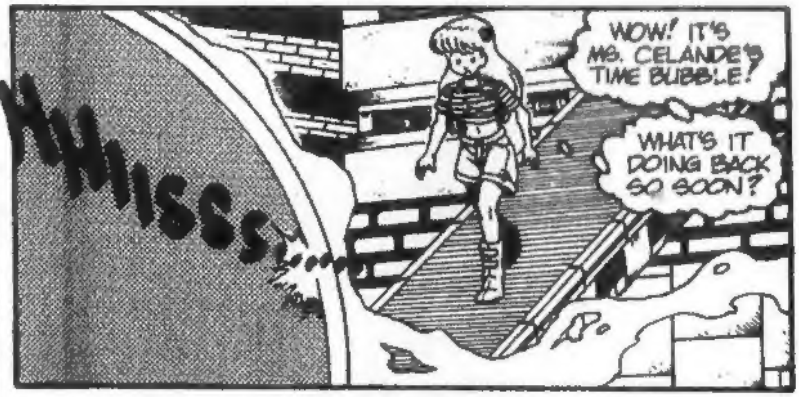
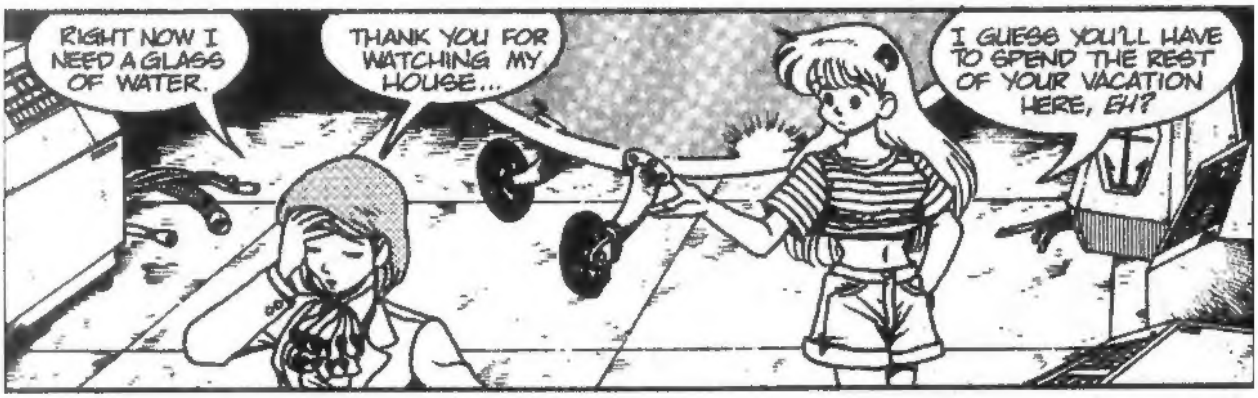
THESE EARTHIANS ARE WONDERFUL IN CAPTURING MEMORIES.
MS. CELANDE WAS SURE CUTE AS A CHILD.
KLIK!
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE WERE ALL CHILDREN ONCE.
SOMETIMES THAT'S EASY TO FORGET.
WHAT? ALREADY?
VEEP! VEEP!

SWISH...


HHISSS...
WOW! IT'S MS. CELANDE'S TIME BUBBLE!
WHAT'S IT DOING BACK SO SOON?

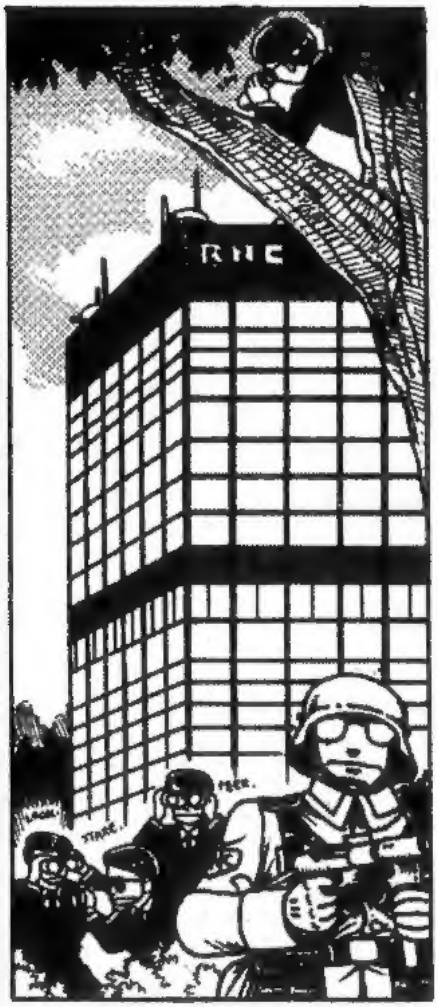
MS. CELANDE! WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH THE WRINGER.
A STORM TURNED ME BACK, AGRIAL. MY TIME BUBBLE COULDN'T PIERCE THE PROPER TIME STREAM.


RIGHT NOW I NEED A GLASS OF WATER.
THANK YOU FOR WATCHING MY HOUSE...
I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR VACATION HERE, EH?

!

HEH. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CLEAN UP THE MESS.

:SIGH: I JUST NEED TO REST A BIT.
SORRY ABOUT THE MESS. I'M JUST SO USED TO NANNY PICKING UP.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. THIS MESS ISN'T ANYTHING COMPARED TO WHAT'S OUT THERE.
IS IT THAT BAD?
WORSE.
BY THE WAY, HAS ANYONE NEW SHOWN UP HERE AT QUAGMIRE, LATELY?
UHMM. NOT THAT I KNOW OF.
BUT SHE HAS TO BE HERE ALREADY, OR THERE WOULD BE NO TIME STORM.
EVENTS MUST BE TAKING PLACE.
?
I KNOW I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR CULTURE COMPLETELY, BUT... WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER... RIGHT NOW I NEED A LIFT TO THE R.N.C.* BUILDING...
*RIVAL NINJA CORPORATION-ED.



* TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE... ANOTHER SERVICE PROVIDED BY US TO YOU.

(YOU'VE LOST YOUR NINJA SKILLS, LENDO... ALL THIS SOFT LIVING HAS DULLED YOUR FIGHTING ABILITY.)
(IT HAS NOT!)
(I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT MY NINJA SKILLS ARE AS SHARP AS EVER! I PRACTICE EVERYDAY!)
(OH, REALLY?)
(ICHI? WHERE'D YOU GO?)
(SEE? A REAL NINJA WOULDN'T HAVE LET ME STAND ON TOP OF HIS HEAD!)
(NO FAIR! I WASN'T LOOKING.)
(IF YOU WANT MY HELP, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TREAT ME WITH A LITTLE MORE RESPECT!)
(UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'RE RIGHT.)
(IF WE CAN JUST FIND JEREMY.)
(SHE REALLY DOES CARE FOR HIM... I'VE NEVER, EVER SEEN ICHI ACT LIKE THIS TOWARD ANYONE BEFORE.)
(FEAR NOT, ICHI... WE SHALL FIND HIM.)
SYMPATHY... CONCERN...

UUMMMMMM...
WHAT? IT'S MS. CELANDE'S TIME BUBBLE. WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?
I TURNED IN MY ASSIGNMENT!

HELLO... AM I IN QUAGMIRE?

IT'S HIM AGAIN! IT'S THAT MAN!
WHO ARE YOU? THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY, YOU KNOW?!

ICHI! IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU AGAIN!
WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY? I THOUGHT ONLY MS. CELANDE HAD A TIME BUBBLE.

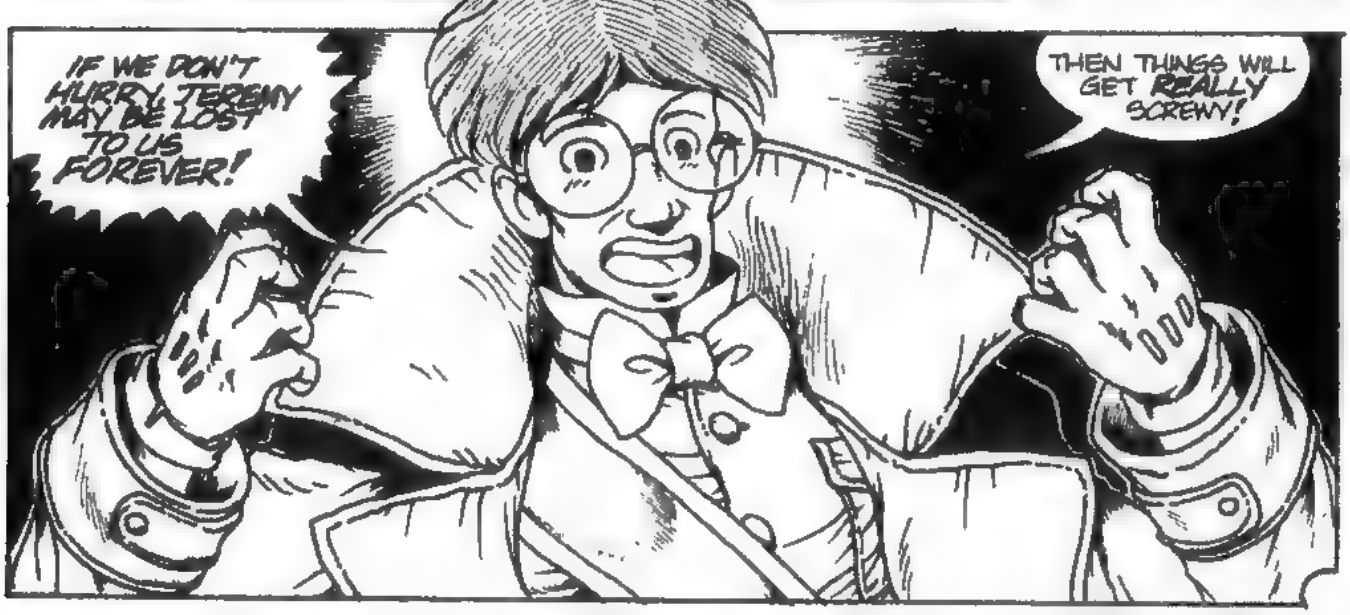
MY NAME IS PROFESSOR AZLAND...
HEY! STOP THAT!

AND YOU MUST BE RIVALSAN LENDO!
HOW DID YOU KNOW ME?
WHO WOULDN'T KNOW THE GREAT AND FAMOUS LENDO?

WELL, IN THAT CASE, YOU CAN STAY.
THANKS. OH, BY THE WAY HAVE YOU SEEN A GIRL?... VERY STRONG. PURPLE HAIR. BIG "Q" ON HER CHEST? ABOUT THIS HIGH?
HER NAME IS MAY.

DO YOU KNOW HER?
WELL, NOT PERSONALLY...

WE'VE BOTH SEEN HER! SHE'S THE ONE WHO KIDNAPPED JEREMY TODAY!
SHE DID?! OH NO! THEN I'M TOO LATE!
TOO LATE? TOO LATE FOR WHAT?


IF WE DON'T HURRY, JEREMY MAY BE LOST TO US FOREVER!
THEN THINGS WILL GET REALLY SCREWY!

HHHSSS...

HOSSENFEFFER! I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING MY SANCTUM!
BAH! A SCIENTIST SUCH AS I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO STOOP TO SUCH TRIVIAL TASKS.
I CAME TO ASK WHY STEAMHEAD IS HERE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S HIM!
BECAUSE HE'S MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN YOU!
POINT!

AND WHO IS HE?
A FELLOW SCIENTIST.
WHAT IS THIS LENDO? HOW MANY SCIENTISTS DO YOU NEED?

STRANGE... HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
IN ANOTHER TIME PERHAPS?

I HAVE NO TIME FOR RIDDLES! MY TIME IS TOO VALUABLE TO WASTE ON ONE SUCH AS YOU!
WE COULD MEET OVER TEA.

BAH!
OH, WELL. I TRIED.
IGNORE HIM. HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

I JUST HOPE THOSE TWO CAN FIND A WAY TO LOCATE JEREMY AND DEFEAT THIS GIRL!

PROFESSOR AZLAND! WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JEREMY IF WE DON'T FIND HIM?
I... CAN'T SAY...

"LET'S JUST HOPE WE DO FIND HIM."

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HOW IS IT?

NOT... BAD...

Dog Supreme's GUIDE to 20th Century FOOD

HMMM... DOG SUPREME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THIS FOOD STUFF... GAVE IT FIVE STARS...

A BIT OVERRATED IF YOU ASK ME.

AT LEAST IT IS FOOD... CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT SYNTHENOID.

WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?

YOU MAY CALL ME MAY... AS TO WHERE I COME FROM...

I GUESS YOU DESERVE AN EXPLANATION...

THE EARTH I COME FROM HAS NO TREES, NO ANIMALS. IT IS COMPLETELY COVERED BY CONCRETE AND STEEL. GOVERNED BY MEGA-CORPORATIONS AND AN ALIEN EMPIRE. THE EARTH WAS TURNED INTO ONE LARGE LIFELESS BALL, WHOSE ONLY EXISTENCE IS TO MAKE THEM MONEY."

WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR NATURAL WORLD, THE ELEMENTS RAN WILD. THE WIND BECAME A FIERCE FORCE THAT DESTROYED OUR ABILITY TO BREATH FREE. NOXIOUS FUMES DESTROYED OUR ATMOSPHERE. POLLUTION KILLED OUR OCEANS. ONLY THE REPLACEMENT OF OUR ORGANIC PARTS WITH ADVANCED CYBERNETICS SAVED OUR RACE. BUT IT WAS NOT LIVING, IT WAS A WALKING DEATH."

SNEAK SNEAK

EH?

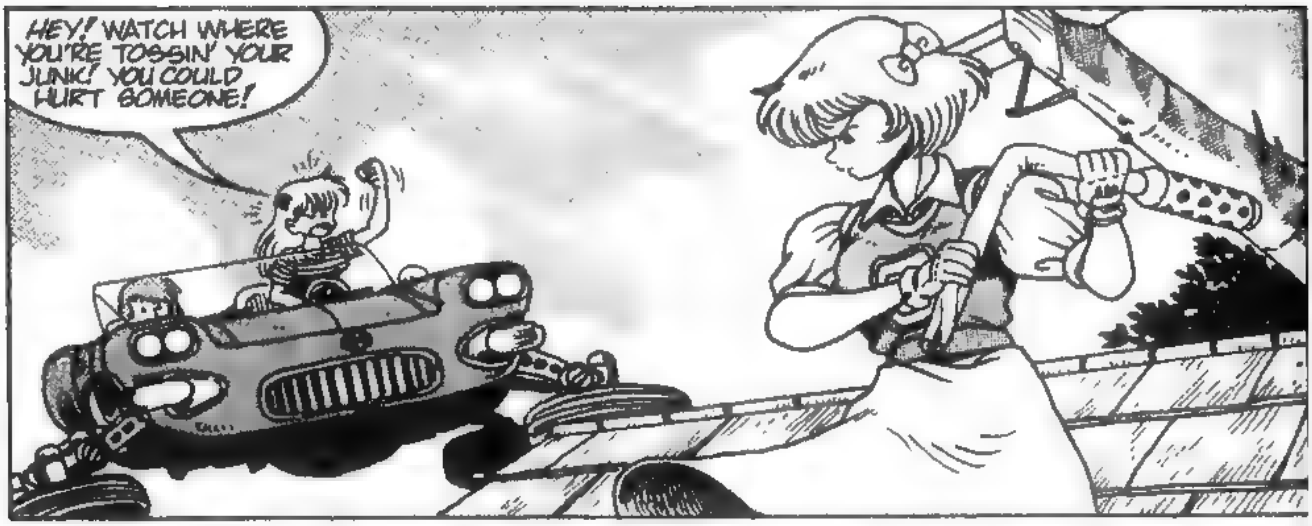
AH HA.

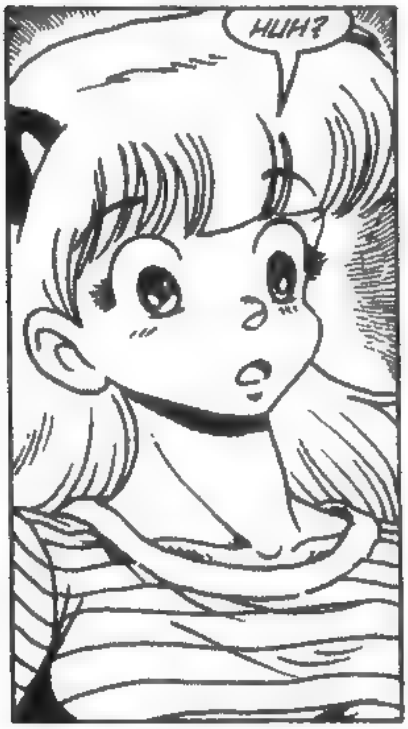
WHAT A RESOURCEFUL BOY HE IS.

TOO BAD I HAVE TO BRING HIM IN.

WHAT A NUT! NO WAY I'M GOING WITH HER.
IF I CAN JUST MAKE IT TO THAT TREE...
SAVE
GOING SOMEWHERE?
NO... NOT REALLY.
YOU THERE, HOLD IT!
WHUP WHUP WHUP!
BY ORDER OF THE R.N.C., YOU ARE TO SURRENDER AT ONCE, OR WE OPEN FIRE.
WHIP
WHIP
AND WE WILL, TOO!

INDEED?
SHUUUMM...
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...
SOMEONE HAS COME TO THE PAST, TO KIDNAP JEREMY IN THE PRESENT, TO CREATE THEIR FUTURE...
SOUNDS LIKE A BAD MOVIE PLOT.
WELL, WHATEVER YOU MIGHT THINK, IT IS HAPPENING! WE MUST STOP HER!
BUT WHY, JEREMY? WHAT MAKES HIM SO IMPORTANT?
I DON'T KNOW...
FLING!
WOW! LOOK OUT!


HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE TOSSIN' YOUR JUNK! YOU COULD HURT SOMEONE!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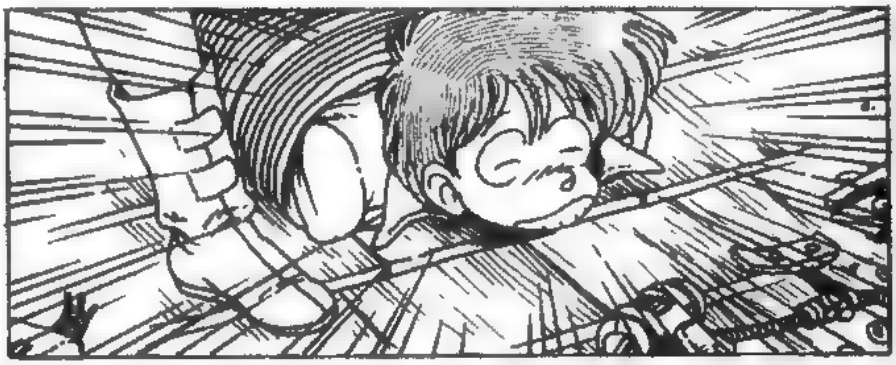
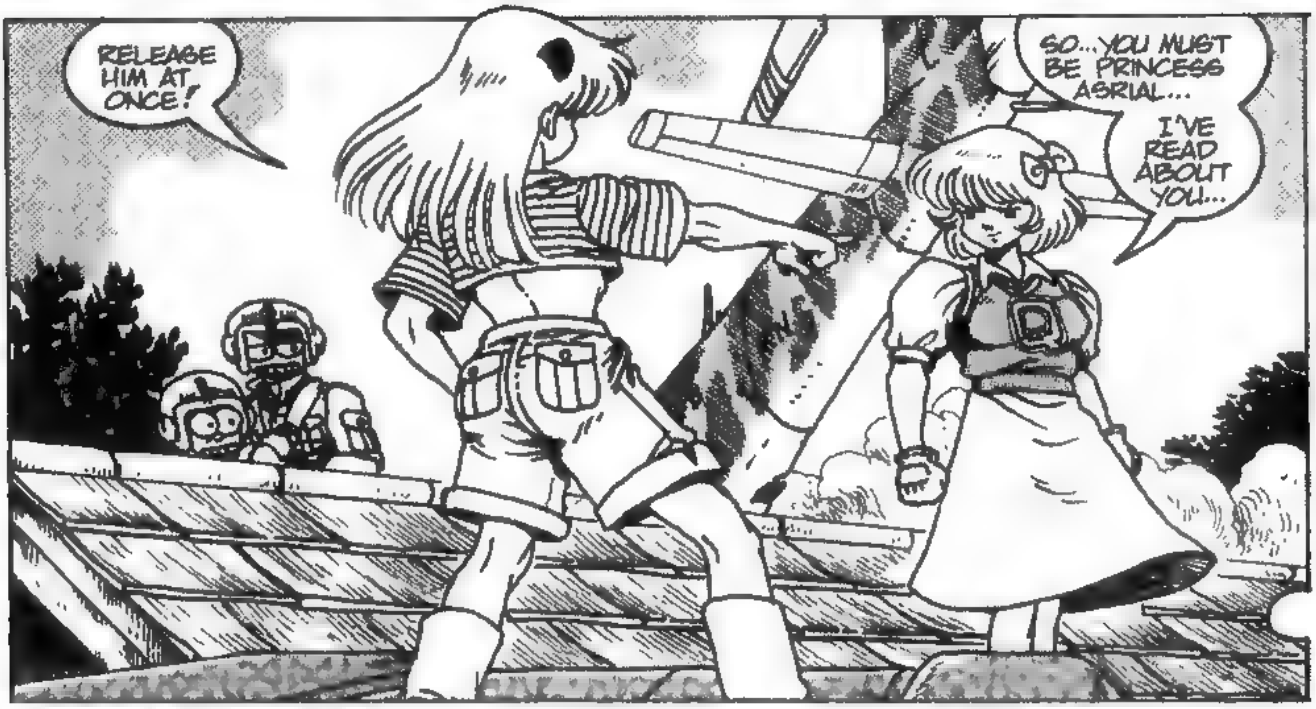


YOU! YOU MUST BE THE ONE TRYING TO KIDNAP MY JEREMY!
CONFRONT


RELEASE HIM AT ONCE!
SO...YOU MUST BE PRINCESS ASRIAL...
I'VE READ ABOUT YOU...

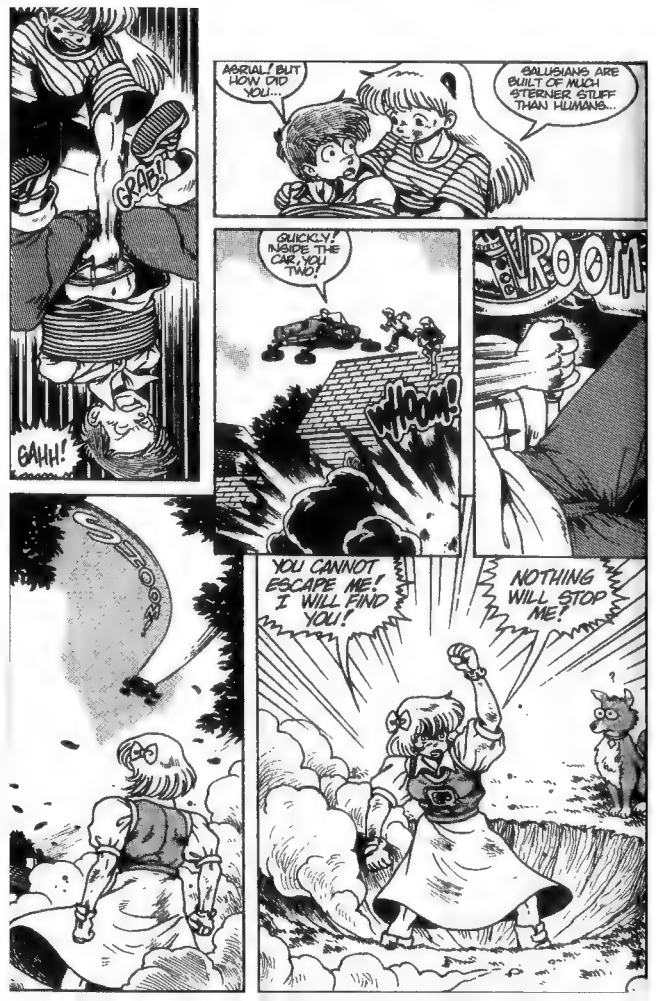
SO HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ABANDONED HERE ON EARTH? AWAY FROM ALL THE REAL FIGHTING.
YOU MUST FEEL VERY SECURE HERE NOT DOING ANYTHING...
"WHILE SALUSIAN BLOOD IS BEING SPILLED AGAINST THE ZARDONS..."
SLOW BURN...
IT WASN'T MY DECISION... I HAD TO COME HERE...
"HA! YOU'RE JUST A COWARD!"
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S A COWARD!
YAAHHH!
LEAP!
SMASH!

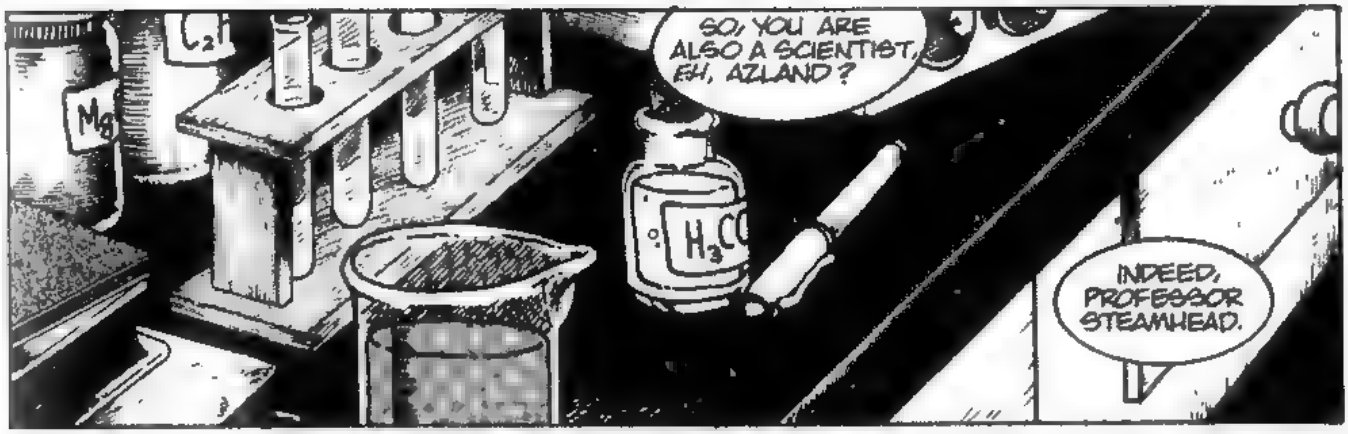
HEH HEH! THE TRUTH HURTS, DOESN'T IT ABRIAL?
WHY YOU...
TUT, TUT.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ABRIAL SO OUT OF CONTROL! WHAT IS MAY DOING TO HER?
UH, LOOK HERE, MAY, CAN'T WE TALK THIS OUT? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
FOR ME, PERSONALLY, NOTHING...
AS FOR MY CREATORS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WANT WITH YOU, JEREMY, BUT THEY WANT YOU AT ALL COSTS!
AND NO ONE GETS IN MY WAY!

YOU LET HIM GO!
WHAM!
THRUST!
TWIP!

DO YOU THINK THAT A LITTLE STRING WILL STOP ME?
OF COURSE NOT.
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO BREAK OUT!
WHIPP!
CRASH!!!

HA HA HA
HA!
HA
SMASH! SMASH! SMASH! SMASH!
MY STARS! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! GOODNESS... I JUST REMEMBERED.. I NEVER LEARNED TO DRIVE.
AERIAL!
HA! HA!
GIVE UP?
NEVER!
THEN PREPARE TO BE HURT SOME MORE.
WAK!
WHAT?!
UH OH.
SNAP!


GRAB!
GAHH!
AERIAL! BUT HOW DID YOU...
GALLUHANS ARE BUILT OF MUCH STERNER STUFF THAN HUMANS...
QUICKLY! INSIDE THE CAR, YOU TWO!
WHOOM!
WROOM
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE ME! I WILL FIND YOU!
NOTHING WILL STOP ME!

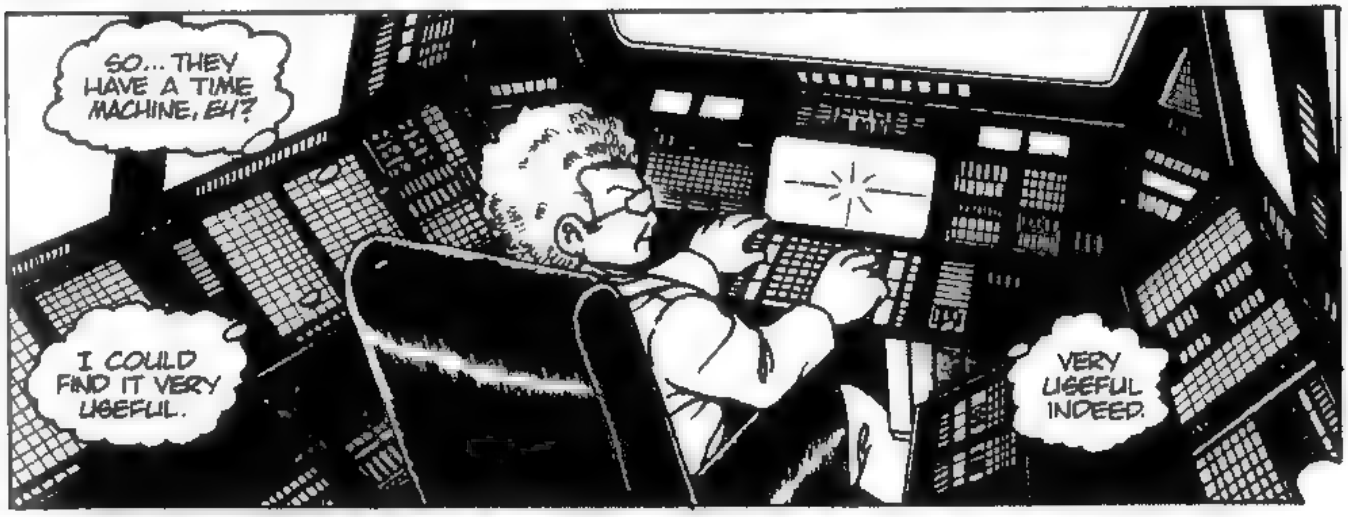

SO, YOU ARE ALSO A SCIENTIST, EH, AZLAND?
INDEED, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD.

I'M A BIT SURPRISED YOU HAVE NOT ASKED ME ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS SINCE I ARRIVED IN MY TIME MACHINE.
A TRUE SCIENTIST NEED NOT KNOW THE FUTURE... ONLY HOW TO ACHIEVE IT.

WHAT A TRUE SCIENTIST! HE IS EVERYTHING THE HISTORY BOOKS SAY...

BESIDES... IF I WANTED TO KNOW THE FUTURE, I'D HAVE DONE IT BY NOW, DON'T YOU THINK?

TODAY, THE TASK AT HAND IS TO FIND JEREMY.
SONY


SO... THEY HAVE A TIME MACHINE, EH?
I COULD FIND IT VERY USEFUL.
VERY USEFUL INDEED.

I WAS WONDERING WHAT THAT THING IN LENDO'S OFFICE WAS! I COULD FIND MANY USES FOR SUCH A DEVICE.
I WONDER IF I SHOULD...?
SO TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS GIRL WHO WANTS JEREMY.
HER PURPOSE IS NOT TOTALLY CLEAR TO ME.
HER INTENTION IS SINISTER, NO DOUBT! I JUST HAVEN'T QUITE FIGURED HOW JEREMY FITS INTO ALL THIS.
SIP.
BY THE WAY, HOW IS JEREMY DOING IN YOUR CLASS?
HE IS A FAIR STUDENT, BUT I DO NOT THINK HE IS TRYING HARD ENOUGH! HE WILL HAVE TO TRY MUCH HARDER IF HE IS TO BE A PROFESSOR OF STEAMOLOGY!
WHOEVER SAID HE'D BE ONE?
KRUNCH!
HMMM... WE SHALL SEE.

AND DOES HE GET ALONG WITH ICHI?
I DO NOT CONCERN MYSELF WITH THE PRIVATE AFFAIRS OF OTHERS.
WELL, IF YOU DON'T KNOW...
THEY'RE DOING FINE.
HOSSENFEFFER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE?
I JUST CAME TO TELL YOU... THAT THE MAZER CANNON IS READY.
RNC
WELL, IT BETTER BE! IT COST ME ENOUGH! NOW, GET OUT, I HAVE THINGS TO DO!
LHMMM... AZLAND SAID I SHOULD HIDE HIS BUBBLE SOMEWHERE SAFE.

VEEP! VEEP!

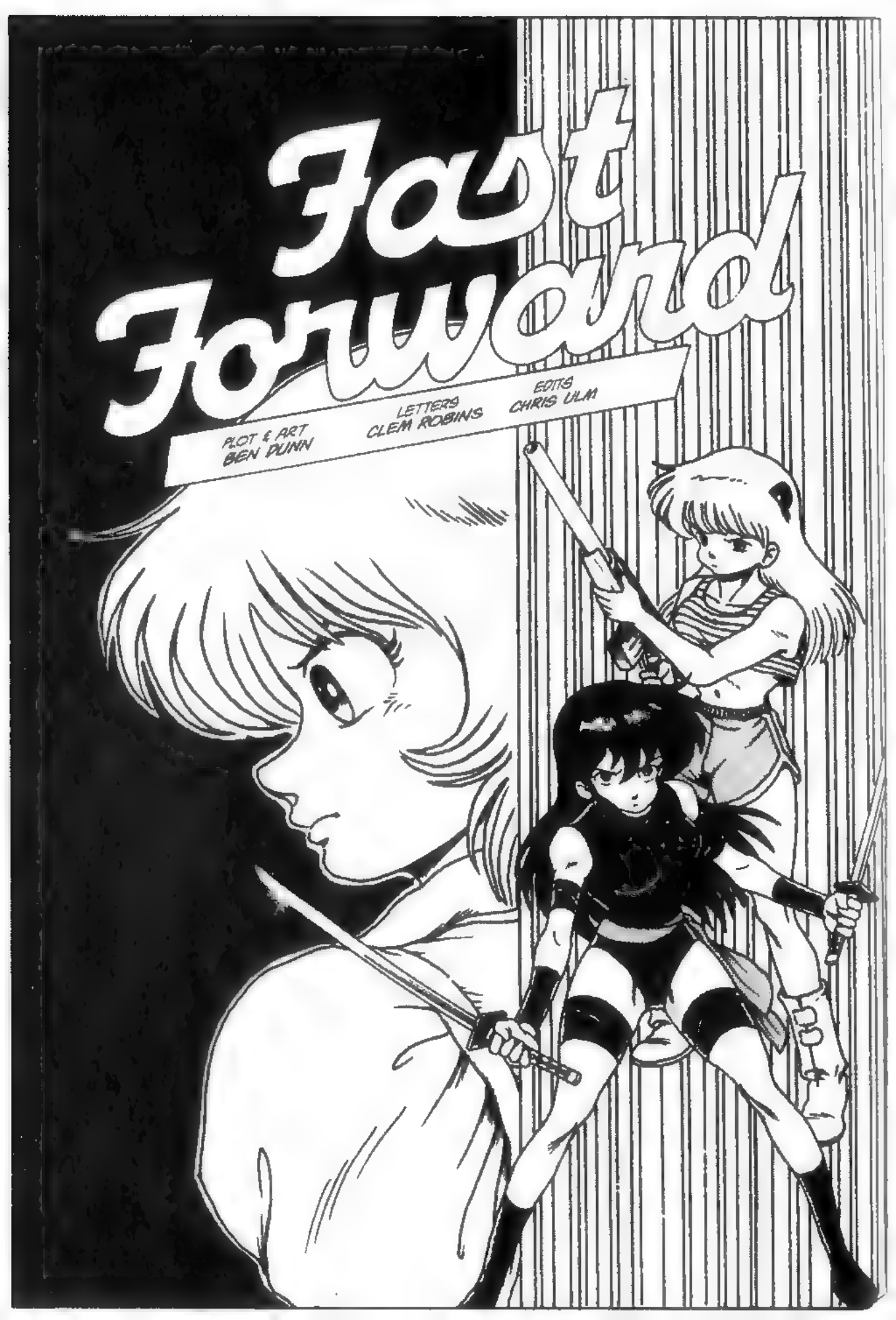
SIR! MS. CELANDE AND PRINCESS ASRIAL REQUEST LANDING INSTRUCTIONS. THEY HAVE JEREMY!
THEY DO?
DARN.

C'MON! LET'S GO MEET THEM!
HEH, HEH.

HEH HEH. I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER OPPORTUNITY.

THEY'VE PROVEN THEMSELVES MOST WORTHY AS ADVERSARIES.
I'LL NEED A LITTLE MORE FIRE-POWER TO DEAL WITH THEM.

KLAK!
I WILL FULFILL MY MISSION!
JEREMY FEEPLE WILL BE MINE!
EVEN IF I HAVE TO DESTROY ALL OF QUAGMIRE!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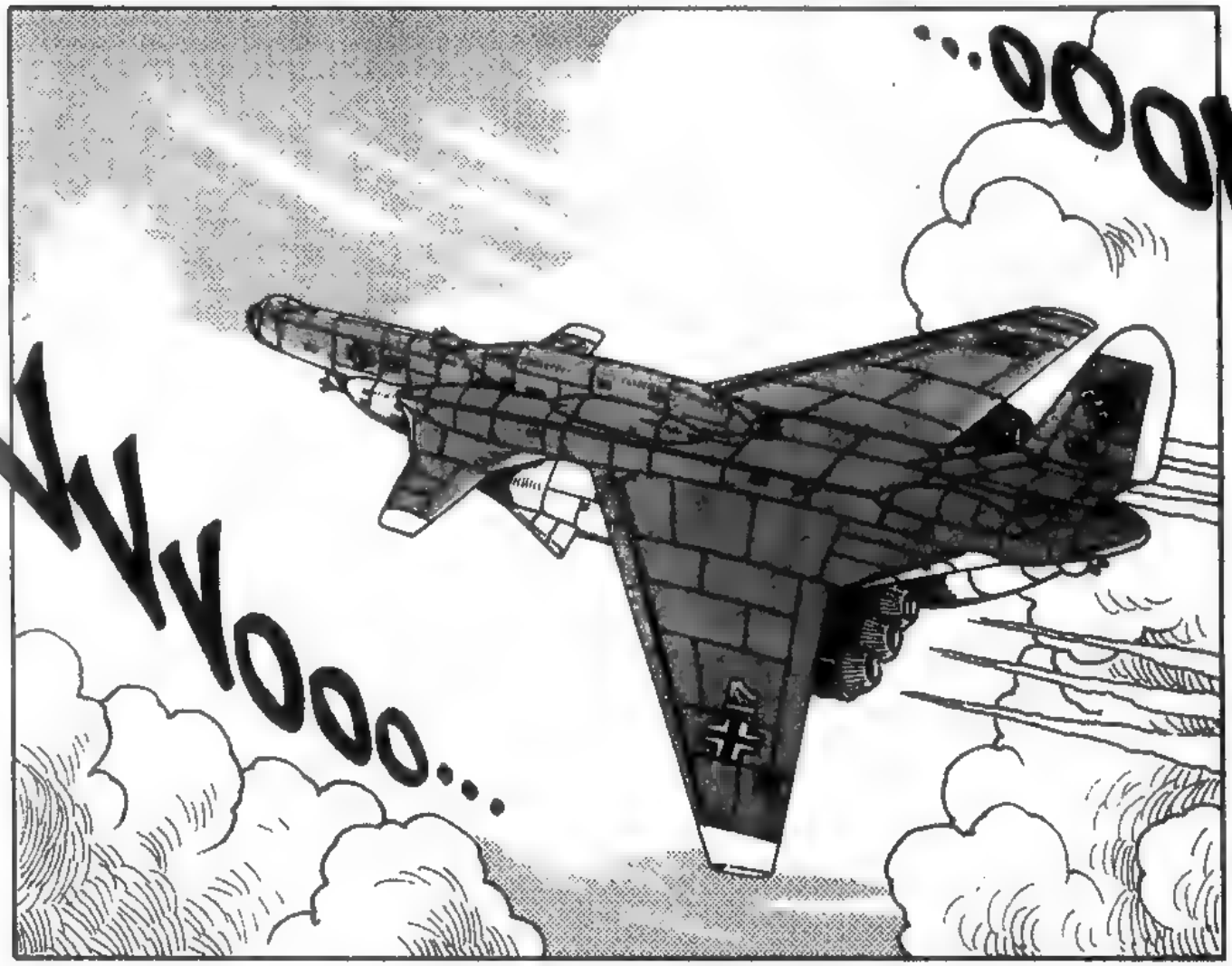
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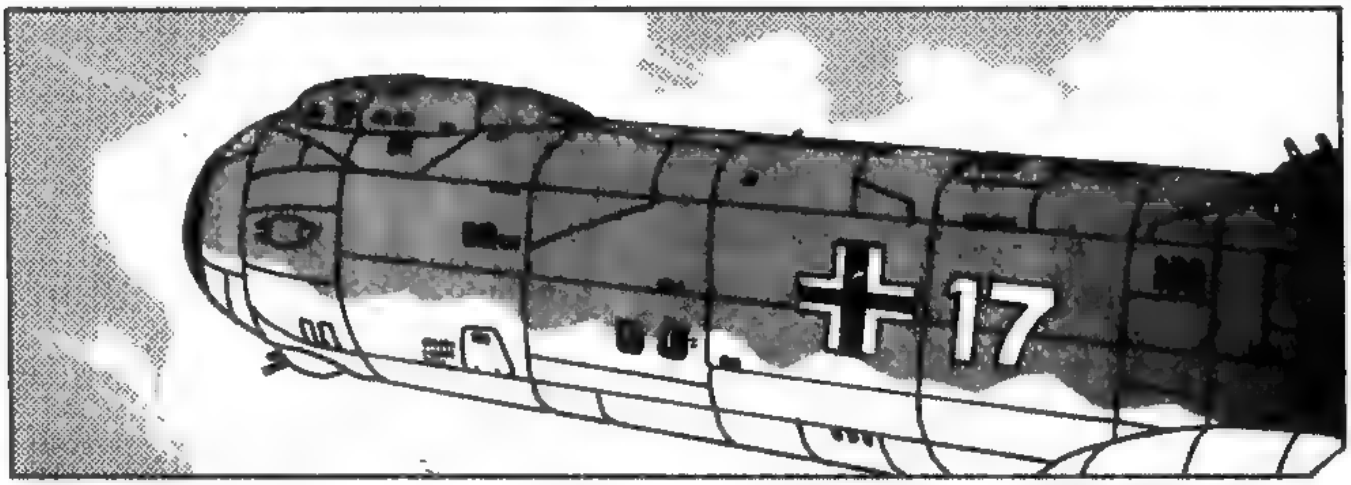
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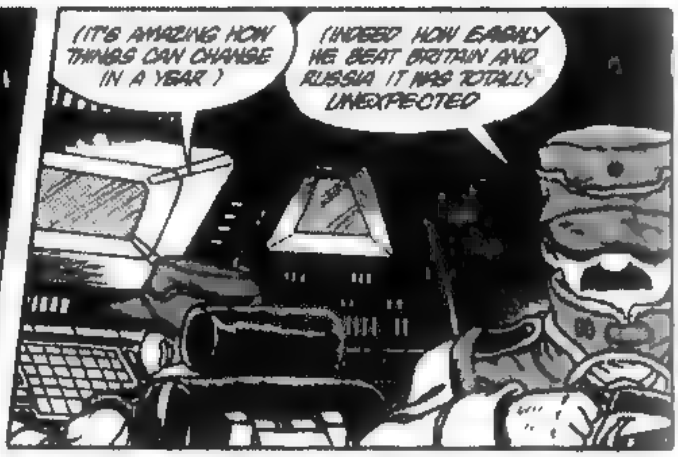
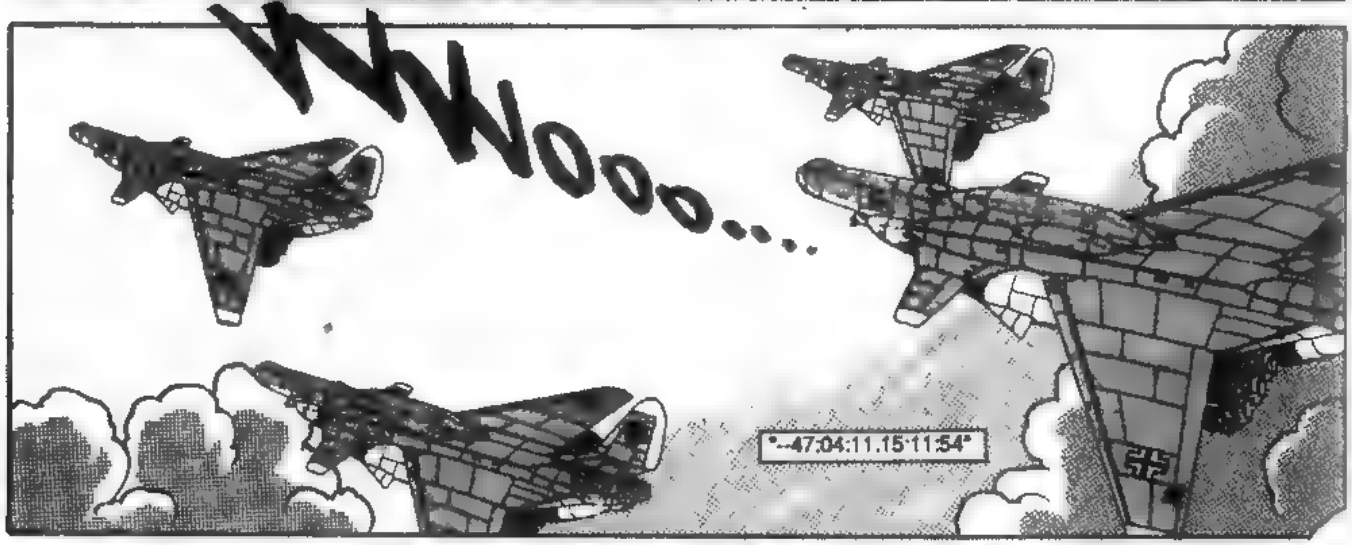
(BETTER GET SOME REST, GRIO.. WE STILL HAVE ABOUT TWO THOUSAND KILOMETERS TO GO TO OUR TARGET...)
(THANKS, GEOFF)


(IT'S AMAZING HOW THINGS CAN CHANGE IN A YEAR)
(INDEED. HOW EASILY WE BEAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. IT WAS TOTALLY UNEXPECTED)

(WITH HITLER AND NORDSEN-PEPPER, WE CANNOT LOSE!)
(ON TO NEW YORK!)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I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT.
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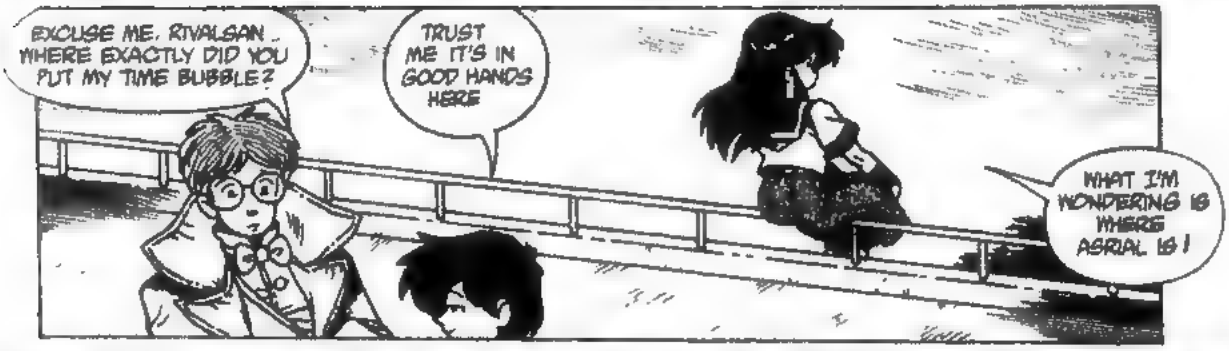
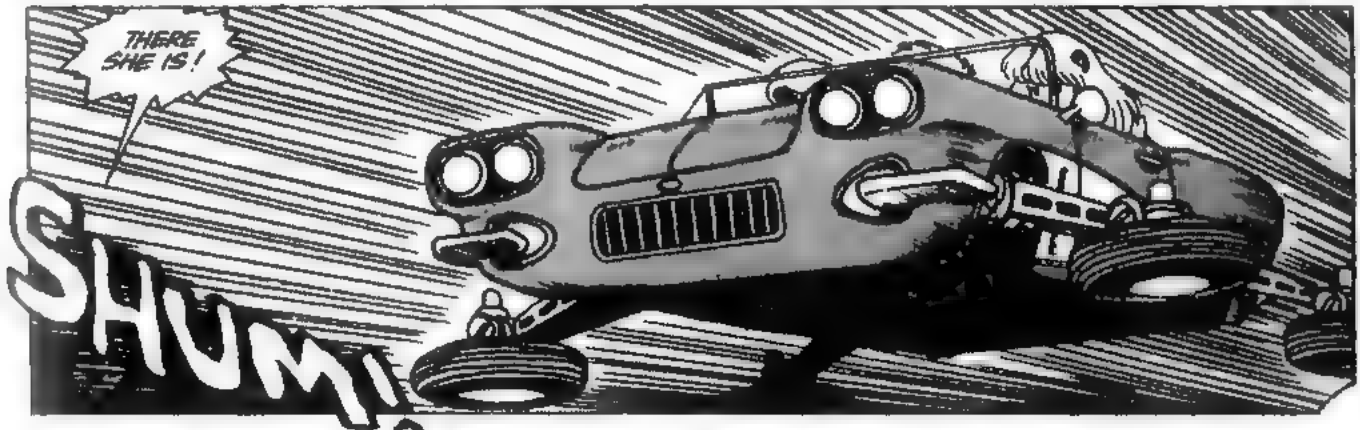
IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN.
HMMMM... IT LOOKS WORSE THAN THAT
RUMBLE

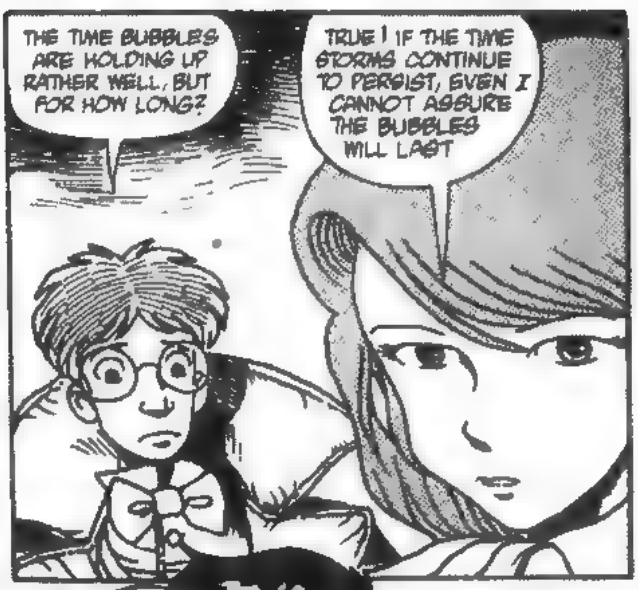
A MAJOR TIME RIFT IS BEGINNING TO MANIFEST ITSELF HERE. SOME DISTURBANCE IN THE PAST MUST HAVE OCCURRED..
BUT WHAT? WHAT?


EXCUSE ME, RIVALSAN.. WHERE EXACTLY DID YOU PUT MY TIME BUBBLE?
TRUST ME IT'S IN GOOD HANDS HERE
WHAT I'M WONDERING IS WHERE ASRIAL IS!


THERE SHE IS!
SHUM!!

SHRREE
JEREMY!
HEY, ICHI!
AHEM!
GRU-GRU
THANKS, AGRIAL
WHAT DOES SHE SEE IN HIM? IF SHE HAD ONLY SHOWN ME SUCH AFFECTION IN THE OLD DAYS THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT
NOW THE POSSIBILITY OF THOSE TWO TOGETHER...IT'S MIND-BOGGLING!

MITA! I AM GLAD THAT YOU MADE IT BACK SAFELY!
THANK YOU, PROFESSOR AZLAND! IT WAS ROUGH SAILING, BUT I MANAGED TO NAVIGATE IT!


THE TIME BUBBLES ARE HOLDING UP RATHER WELL, BUT FOR HOW LONG?
TRUE! IF THE TIME STORMS CONTINUE TO PERSIST, EVEN I CANNOT ASSURE THE BUBBLES WILL LAST

IF YOU TWO ARE FINISHED, I SUGGEST WE GO INSIDE TO DISCUSS STRATEGY ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM
YOU'RE RIGHT, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD.
OF COURSE!

WHY IS IT EVERYONE COMES AFTER ME?
YOU'RE JUST A POPULAR GUY, JEREMY.

I THINK I OUGHT TO CALL MOM!
I ALREADY DID IT FOR YOU. SHE SAID THAT SHE'LL EXPECT YOU LATE TODAY, AND THAT I SHOULD TAKE CARE TO FEED YOU.
I'M SO EXCITED.

MITA... A MOMENT PLEASE.
YES?

IN PRIVATE...
OH, DON'T MIND ME.
I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL THAT THERE IS MORE HERE THAN I HAD PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. ADMITTEDLY, I THINK THAT JEREMY AND LOHI ARE THE KEY ELEMENTS HERE, BUT DEEP DOWN MY GUT IS TELLING ME THAT THEIR PART IN THIS GAME IS BUT A SMALL ONE
MAY'S PRESENCE HERE WAS TO ASSURE THE MAC'S FUTURE ..OR MAYBE IT? PERHAPS THERE IS ANOTHER FORCE AT WORK HERE. A PRESENCE THAT
..I'M UNAWARE OF. COULD IT BE?
WHY WOULD JEREMY'S DISAPPEARANCE BE SO DECISIVE?
DO YOU THINK IT'S JUST A DISTRACTION?
COULD BE.. NEED TO MAKE SOME CALCULATIONS!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME... I WANT TO CHECK ON SOMETHING!
AND AS A SCIENTIST OF STEAMOLOGY, IT IS MY DUTY TO OBSERVE!
SIGH! MEN.
THOUGH I MUST ADMIT.. PROFESSOR AZLAND IS KIND OF CUTE.

SO WHERE'S KENTERMINATOR AND ALL YOUR LEGIONS OF NINJA SHOCK TROOPS, LENDO?

KEN'S IN FOR HIS ANNUAL CHECK-UP BACK AT R.N.C HEADQUARTERS...THE REST WENT TO A COMPANY SEMINAR AT OUR OSAKA BRANCH.

I'LL MAKE DO WITH MY SECURITY FORCE.

THEIR TRAINING IS, OF COURSE, OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER! I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THEY WILL PROTECT US! NOBODY CAN GET PAST THEM!

OH? LIKE THE LAST TIME I BROKE IN?

THAT WAS DIFFERENT!

I KNEW YOU WERE THERE. I LET YOU IN ON PURPOSE!

UH-HUH...AND PUMPKINS GROW ON TREES.

"YOU'D BETTER APPRECIATE WHAT I'M DOING! I SPENT A FORTUNE ON THAT MAZER CANNON HIDING OUT THERE! IF IT WERE UP TO ME, I'D JUST AS SOON GIVE HIM UP TO THAT PURPLE-HAIRED GIRL!"

LOOK, LENDO, I DON'T NEED..

JEREMY! COME ALONG!

SHEESH! I DUNNO WHY I PUT UP WITH THESE THINGS! CAN'T I JUST HAVE A PEACEFUL DAY WITHOUT STUFF LIKE THIS HAPPENING?

BUT DON'T YOU FIND THIS EXCITING?

I JUST WANT A QUIET LIFE SETTLE DOWN SOMEPLACE.
MAYBE GO TO COLLEGE AND BECOME A TEACHER.
A TEACHER?
I'VE NEVER KNOWN JEREMY TO HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE..
COME TO THINK OF IT.. WHAT PLANS DO I HAVE?
JEREMY I NEVER REALIZED HOW THESE THINGS MUST AFFECT YOU. I WANT TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR QUEST FOR A PEACEFUL LIFE.
YOU DO?
SURE! AND AFTER WE'RE MARRIED, WE'LL MAKE LOTS OF BABIES TOGETHER! THAT'S ORDINARY!
HEY! WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT?
HEY, LENDO! CAN I HAVE SOME OF THIS LEFT OVER EQUIPMENT?
Uhmmm.. OKAY, BUT MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT A RECEIPT SO I CAN DEDUCT IT
USED PARTS LOTWIZE R.N.C
SIR! SCANNERS ARE PICKING UP A SMALL AIRBORNE OBJECT TRAVELING FROM THE SOUTH, HEADING TOWARD US!
AT LAST SHE SHOWS HERSELF! ALERT ALL R.N.C PERSONNEL! STAND BY ON RED ALERT!
R.N.C
OSAKA
Miyazaki

AARRK
HEY
WHAT?
WE'RE ON RED ALERT
OH
RRROOOO!!
RNC
R.N.C.
RNC

JUST WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF

HOSSENFEFFER HAS ABSCONDED WITH MY TIME BUBBLE. THAT'S WHY I FELT THE TEMPORAL RIFT!

MY TIME DISPLACEMENT TRANSPONDER SHOWS HE DIDN'T LEAVE TOO LONG AGO...
WE'D BEST HEAD TO MITA'S AND USE HER TIME BUBBLE TO STOP HIM.
I KNOW A SHORT CUT TO HER HOUSE!

I ONLY HOPE HE CAN DRIVE A TIME BUBBLE.
HOSSENFEFFER COULDN'T DRIVE A NAIL

AAAAAH!

STEADY NOW ...STEADY...
IF I CAN JUST MAKE IT BACK TO THOSE DAYS WHEN MY FULL KNOWLEDGE COULD CHANGE HISTORY!
I COULD HAVE SUCH POWER!
I'LL SHOW JOHANN WHO'S A BETTER SCIENTIST!
HE MUST BE STOPPED! HIS PRESENCE IN THE TIME STREAM IS ALREADY CREATING GREAT RIFTS IN THE NORMAL TIME FLOW.
IF HE KEEPS THIS UP, ALL OF KNOWN PHYSICAL SPACE WILL BE SPLINTERED!
WE'LL HAVE NO END TO THE ALTERNATE TIME LINES!
THAT SHOULD PROVE INTERESTING! LET'S GO!
PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD, ARE YOU SURE...IT COULD BE DANGEROUS...EVEN FATAL...
A TRUE SCIENTIST NEVER FEARS DEATH... HE ANALYZES IT!
NOW WE MUST MAKE HASTE IF WE ARE TO FIND AND CATCH HIM!

PROFESSOR ...AND I DO WISH TO ACCOMPANY YOU
MITA IT WOULD BE WISER FOR YOU TO STAY HERE IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO US YOU WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE

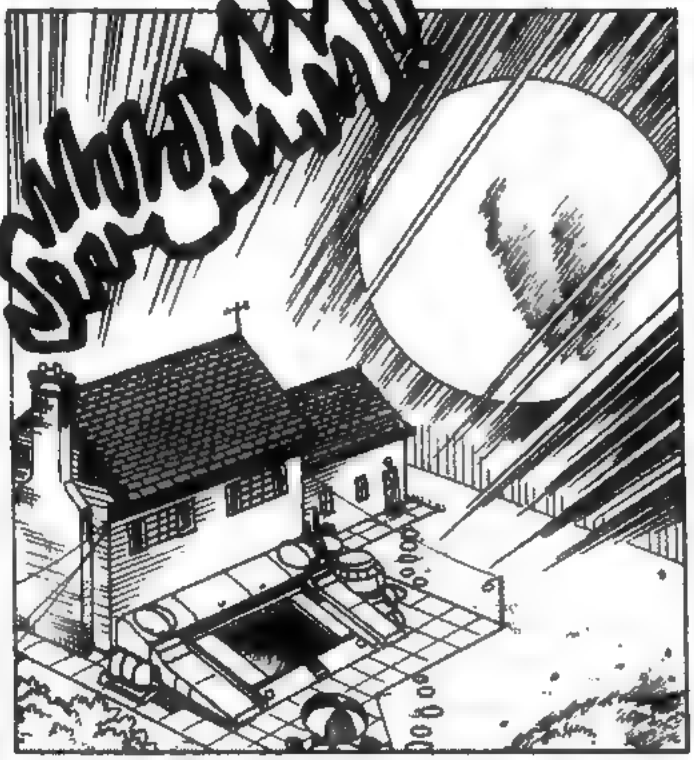
KEEP IT ALIVE, MITA YOU MUST PROTECT IT THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO ASSURE THE FUTURE
I...I... UNDERSTAND.

DON'T WORRY... BE HAPPY

RRRRR...

MITA
YES?

YOU PASSED


WHOOSH!!
SPLASH!!

THANK YOU, PROFESSOR

WOOP!
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TARGET CLOSING IN.
PREPARE TO FIRE!
VEEP! VEEP!
FIRE!
ZZAAMM

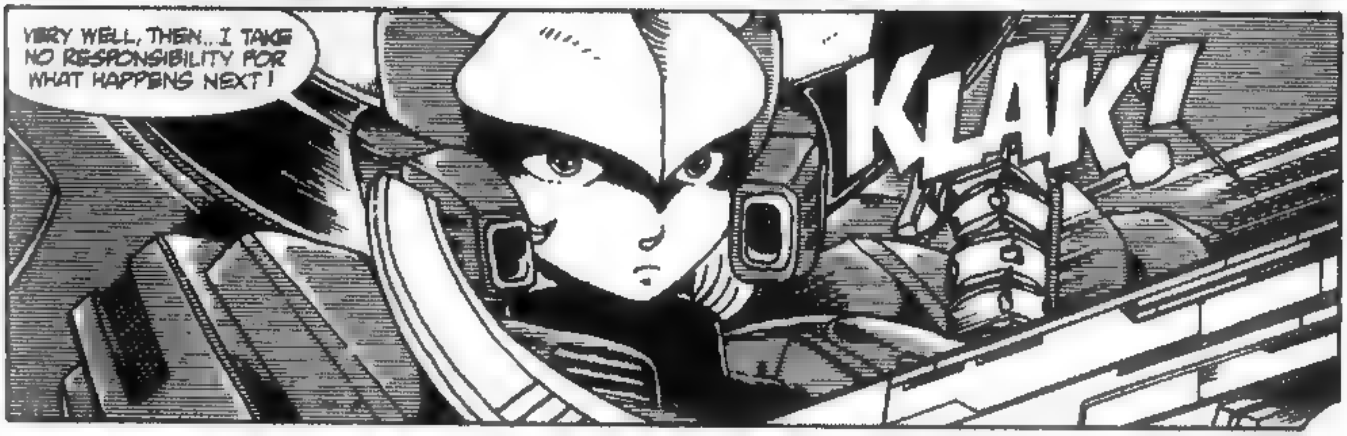
WHOOM!

OOPS.
UHH... I JUST REMEMBERED, I'M LATE FOR A DENTAL APPOINTMENT!

YOU GUYS IN THE CANNON ARE FIRED! PICK UP YOUR SEVERANCE PAY AT THE GATE!
HERE SHE COMES AGAIN!

SHSH

NOW THEN...YOU WILL HAND OVER THAT BOY TO ME!
YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL US FIRST!
US?


VERY WELL, THEN... I TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
KLAK!

BLAM!
HYPER-SLASH!
SH
K!
HAH! YOU MISSED!
!
DISASSEMBLE!
NOT A BAD TRICK

BREAST FORCE, ATTACK!
MY SPECIALTY
PINGL!!
.....
R.N.C
O'MON, LET'S GET HIM OUT OF HERE!
GOOD IDEA.
HOLD IT!
EXIT
SHRAK
NOT AGAIN!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE US ALONE!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE THIS TIME! YOU ARE MINE!
LET HIM GO!
STILL UP?
YOU BET! IT ISN'T OVER UNTIL ONE OF US GETS VERY HURT!
THAT SOUNDS AGREEABLE.
WHA

ICHI!
THUD!
GOT A TUMMY ACHE?
TOO BAD
OH NO YOU DON'T! BY THE SPIRIT OF THE RIVALSAN FAMILY YOU SHALL NOT HARM HER!
RIVALSAN! CAN IT BE?
CHOOM! CHOOM!
!?
I WAS WONDERING WHEN SHE'D SHOW UP
THANK GOODNESS!

I GUESS IT WOULD BE USELESS TO REASON WITH YOU! YOUR KIND SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND ONLY ONE LANGUAGE...

BUT OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF MY DIPLOMATIC UPBRINGING, I WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SURRENDER!

THEN HERE IS MY ANSWER

WHAM! WHAM!

MY BUILDING...

FIGHT!

HT!

POKE!

R.N.C.
Quagmire Branch

JEREMY! C'MON!
GBG...ICHI NEVER CARRIED ME!
THOOM THOOM
WHAT A FIGHT! I HOPE AGRIAL'S OKAY!
SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF!
I HOPE INSURANCE COVERS THIS.
IDIOT!
KRAK!
THIS HAS LASTED LONG ENOUGH! I CANNOT AFFORD TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME!
I WANT THAT BOY!
00 03 00

NOW STAND ASIDE!
WHA BOOM
AAHHH!
ELECTRIFY!
SHOCK
AIIIII
THANKS, ARNIE!
NO PROBLEM. SOMETHIN' I THREW TOGETHER.
DUH, DIS WEAPON HERE CAN FUSE ALL YOUR CIRCUITS AND SHUT YOU DOWN IF I USE IT AGAIN I'D SURE HATE TO DO DAT
TIME YOU FACE IT... IT'S OVER

HEH. HEH. HEH!
THEY SAID I WAS INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING I'LL HAVE TO REPORT HIS WEAKNESS WHEN I FILE MY NEXT REPORT
I'M GLAD THIS LAST MISSION SHOWED SOMETHING NEW
LAST MISSION? WELL, WHY GO AFTER SOMEONE LIKE JEREMY? YOU WANT TO MARRY HIM?
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT SIMPLE-MINDED BOY! I'M JUST DOING MY JOB!
AND NOTHING WILL STAND IN MY WAY
TONT
WHOOM
!
YIKES!

THERE YOU ARE!!
THOOM! THOOM!
OH, NO!
LOOK OUT, JEREMY! GET TO SAFETY WHILE..
WHAM!!
NO, ICHI... IT'S NOT WORTH IT!
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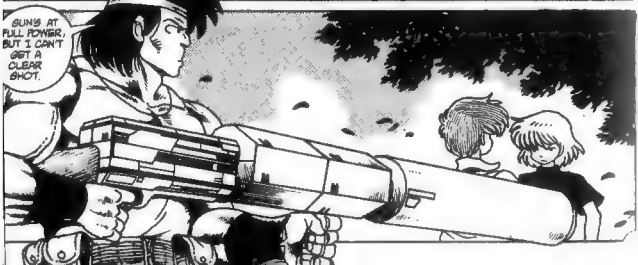
WHAT'S HE DOING?
I DUNNO, ASRIAL.


GUN'S AT FULL POWER, BUT I CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT.

MAY..STOP HURTING..
NO PROMISES
"-00 01 05"
JEREMY! NO!
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COLLAPSE-
GREAT! NOW STAND ASIDE JEREMY!
I NEED A CLEAR SHOT!
NO!
I'M GOING WITH HER!
JEREMY!
EH?
AH, YES!
YOU CAN'T GO!
I'M SORRY, ITCHY KOO THERE'S NO OTHER WAY

SYMPATHY FOR THE ENEMY? I DON'T GET IT! I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING FOR YOU!

MAY, YOU WERE JUST SUPPOSED TO BRING ME BACK ALIVE, AND ANYONE WHO CAME BETWEEN US WAS FAIR GAME, RIGHT?

TECHNICALLY, YES.

I COULDN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF SOME OF MY FRIENDS BEING HURT BECAUSE OF ME

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO GIVE MYSELF UP.

JEREMY, I NEVER REALIZED...

NOTTA GUY...

YOU DID IT ALL FOR YOUR FRIENDS? A VERY *CHARITABLE* MOVE ON YOUR PART.

MAKE YOUR FAREWELLS... WE HAVE TIME FOR THAT

THANKS. YOU'RE NOT AS NASTY AS YOU APPEAR.

'BYE, ICHI! SORRY THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT BETTER!

JEREMY! *MUST* YOU GO? IF YOU LEAVE... I DON'T THINK I COULD GO ON WITHOUT YOU

AND I DON'T THINK I COULD GO ON WITHOUT YOU, ICHI...

YOU MAKE THIS VERY HARD ...TRY TO UNDERSTAND.

WELL, LET'S GO!

IN A MINUTE!

SURE THING, JEREMY
DRAG

AND NOW TO ACTIVATE THE RECALL BUTTON...
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BRING YOU BACK?

MAYBE WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT IT LATER
WHATEVER.

NOW IT IS TIME!
KLIK!

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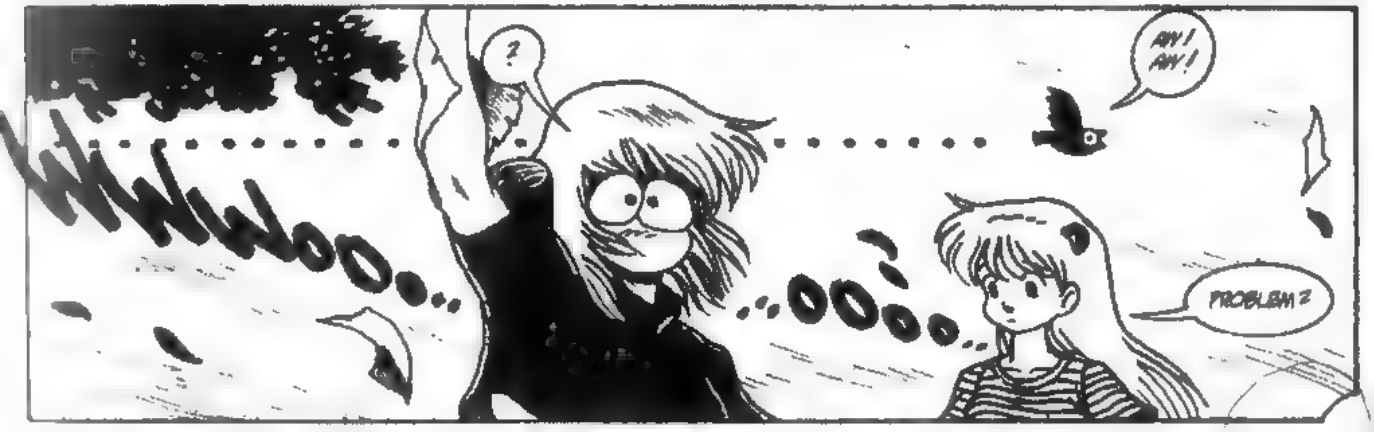
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AW! AW!
PROBLEM?
WWWOO...
...OO...

I..I..I DON'T UNDERSTAND..

THAT'S FUNNY THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE THEY SAID THE RECALL BEAM WOULD BE.

I KNOW YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS, BUT I THINK THAT YOUR CREATORS MAY NOT HAVE *WANTED* TO BRING YOU BACK.

THAT'S AN OLD BALUGIAN EMERGENCY LIGHT BEACON.

WHAT? NOT VERY LIKELY!

OH, I DUNNO. THINK ABOUT IT YOU SAID THIS WAS YOUR LAST MISSION

DO YOU THINK THERE'D BE ANY USE FOR YOU AFTERWARD?

BUT WHY?

WAIT THAT GUN YOU HAD!

THEY WERE HOPING I'D BE *DESTROYED* HERE, FOR SOME REASON!

IF NOTHING ELSE, I'VE BEEN *MARGINALIZED* IN THIS TIME PERIOD.

AFTER ALL MY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THEM...

KLOAK!

DON'T FEEL BAD, MAY... YOU'LL GET USED TO THIS PLACE.

SNIF.

DOES THAT MEAN HE'S STAYING?

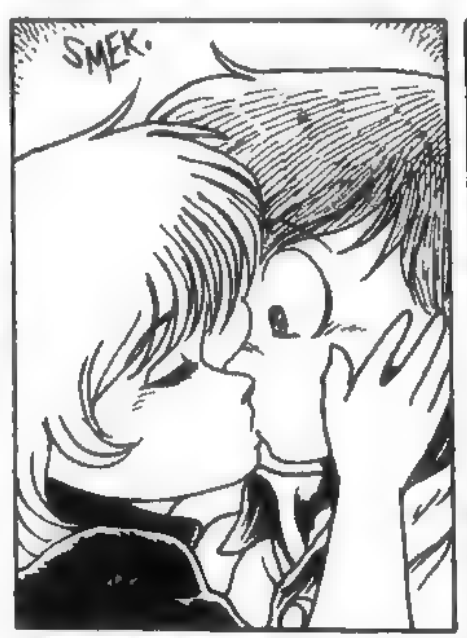
QUIET LENDO!

BUT I DON'T BELONG HERE! I DON'T BELONG *ANYWHERE!*

FEAR NOT, MAY!

I THINK I CAN HELP. I HAVE A FRIEND THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU
REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT!

WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, TREMY!
DON'T MENTION IT!

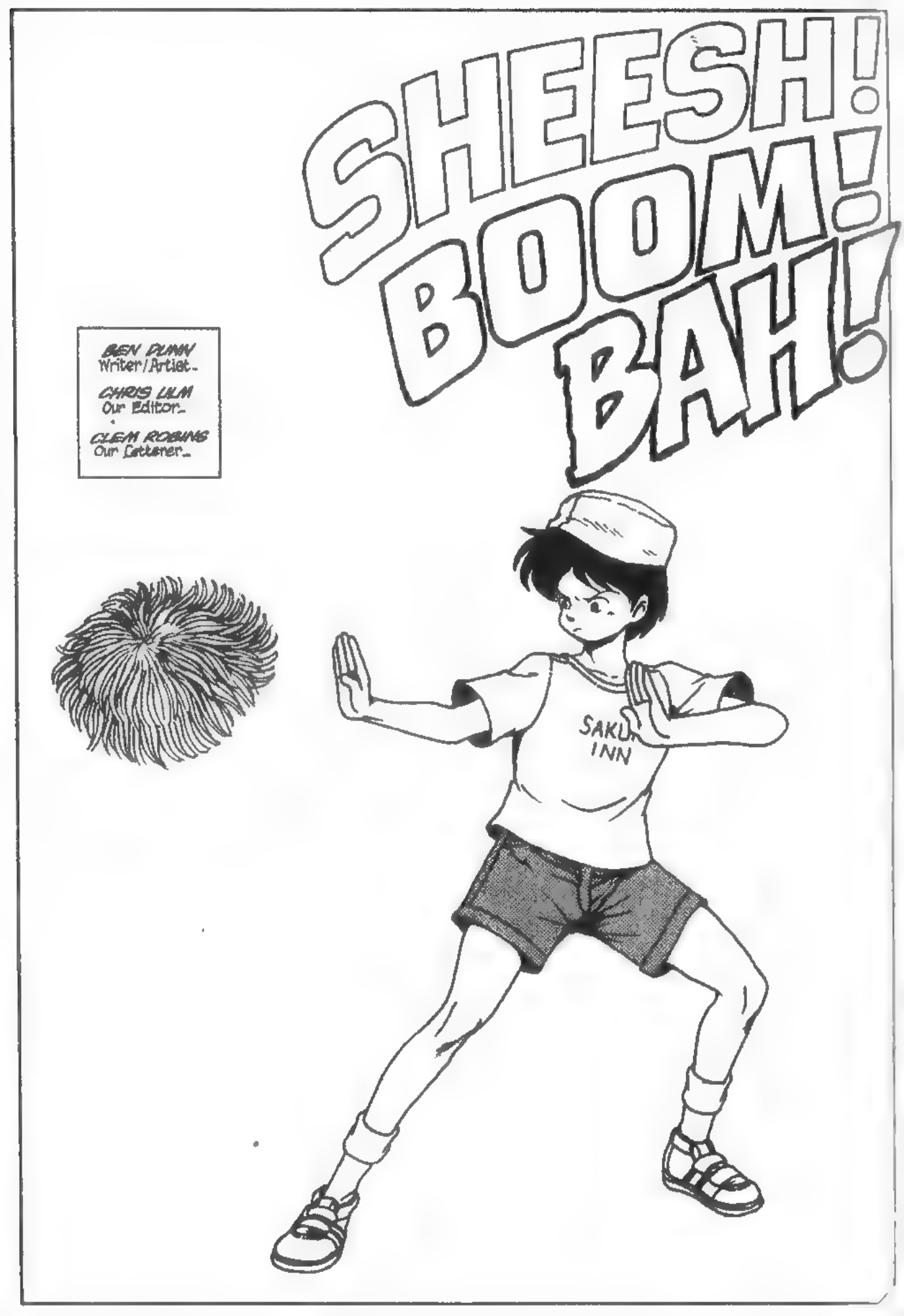

SMEK.

AHEM!

AAAAHHHH!
COME BACK HERE, YOU SUNDAY DRIVER!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HOSSENPEPPER, BUT IN THE PROCESS, YOUR MACHINE BLEW UP!
OH, MY
WHAK
BOP!
NOT TO WORRY... PROFESSOR AZLAND SAID HE'D TRY TO GET YOU ANOTHER ONE.

BUT IN THE MEANTIME!
TAK!
TRY TO STEAL MY MACHINE, WILL YOU?
OW! OW!
I WAS ONLY FOLLOWING ORDERS!
WHAK!
YOU'RE STAYING!
AND I WANTED TO DO SOME TRAVELING.
SMAK!


SHEESH!
BOOM!
BAH!
BEN DUNN
Writer/Artist...
CHRIS LILM
Our Editor...
CLEM ROBINS
Our Letterer...
SAKU
INN

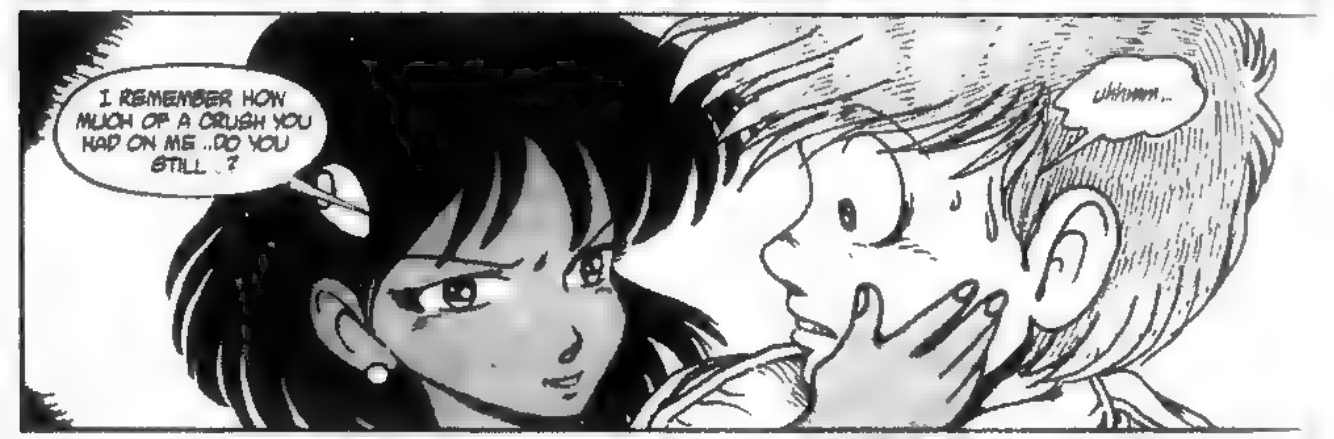
FIGHT, FIGHT.
JEREMY, WHAT ARE THOSE GIRLS DOING?
THOSE ARE OUR CHEERLEADERS, ICHI OUR MOST POPULAR TEAM HERE!
JEREMY!
DIANE!
!
HUG!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE! WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME ANY MORE?
UH, WELL... I'VE BEEN VERY PREOCCUPIED. SORRY.
THAT'S OKAY!

JEREMY NEVER TOLD ME HE KNEW OTHER GIRLS BEFORE HE KNEW ME.
I THOUGHT I'D BE THE ONLY ONE

WHO'S YOUR BOYFRIEND, DIANE?
WELL, HE'S REALLY JUST A FRIEND
YEAH, FRIENDS
YEAH! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US ABOUT HIM?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE..
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE KIDS!

WE HAD SOMETHING SPECIAL GOING ON THERE FOR SOME TIME..REMEMBER THAT TIME BEHIND THE GYM?.
GEE HOW COULD I FORGET?


I REMEMBER HOW MUCH OF A CRUSH YOU HAD ON ME..DO YOU STILL..?
uhhmm..

NOT SO CLOSE!
KICK
SHUSH
THUD..
HUH
YOU MUST BE THAT NEW EXCHANGE STUDENT. TOMY KOO. WHAT A FUNNY NAME
!! ONE YORE PERSON SAYS THAT...
EASY NOW. DON'T BE SO SENSITIVE... LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE TEAM

MINERVA...
KAY.
CLEO.
SANDY.
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN OUR LITTLE TEAM?
WHY SHOULD I?
WHERE DO I SIGN UP?
GO TEAM!

PRACTICE EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR THREE HOURS OF RIGOROUS TRAINING. THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT?
I SHALL BE THERE
YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS?
WHY NOT? IT SHOULD BE NO CHALLENGE TO A NINJA AS GOOD AS I AM!
WELL, GIRLS?
I DUNNO, DIANE. SHE LOOKS KIND OF FRAIL
SHE THINKS SHE'S PRETTY HOT STUFF
AT LEAST SHE HAS CONFIDENCE
DO YOU THINK SHE'S PROMISING MATERIAL?

AS YOU KNOW, I'M GRADUATING SOON AND YOU'LL BE ONE GIRL SHORT ON THIS TEAM--AND ALL OF YOU KNOW THE TEAM CANNOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A FIFTH MEMBER.
TRADITION DICTATES THAT.
SO FAR, NO OTHER GIRL HAS PASSED OUR INITIATION.
MAYBE SHE'LL BE THE ONE
NAH.
NO WAY
UH-UH
SANDY, HAVE YOU FOUND A BOY YET?
NO, NOT YET. EVERY BOY I DATE SEEMS AFRAID OF ME...
WELL, YOU KNOW IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL ON THE TEAM HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
I KNOW. I KNOW.
POOR SANDY.
YES. SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND NO STEADY. IT'S VERY SAD

YOU LAZY BUMS!

WHY DON'T YOU GET TO WORK?

YOU THREE HAVE DONE NOTHING SINCE YOU ARRIVED HERE WITH THE PRINCESS!

BUT WE ARE WORKING.

WE ARE?

OF COURSE! WE ARE HIGHLY TRAINED SALUSIAN COMMANDOS! IN ALL THE UNIVERSE THERE IS NO EQUAL IN OUR DETERMINATION OR IN OUR SKILL AS PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS!

YAH, OUR MERE PRESENCE SENDS SHIVERS DOWN THE SPINE OF ANY ZARDON WHO WOULD BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO ATTACK US!

BUT WE MUST BE EVER VIGILANT! I MEAN WE COULD HELP IN SOME OF THE MORE MUNDANE CHORES, BUT WE MUST BE EVER ALERT! IT IS A SACRIFICE, BUT ONE WE ARE ALL WILLING TO MAKE...

BUT WE ZARDONS STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST SUCH RIGHTEOUSNESS!

CLAP!

CLAP!

CLAP!

I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD SPEECH, GAKA, DIDN'T YOU, NESTOR?

SURE DID, BAKA...

WOULD YOU YOU TWO JUST SHUT UP!

I SEE THAT NANNY HAS FOUND SOMETHING FOR YOU THREE TO DO!
WE VOLUNTEERED OUR SERVICES, PRINCESS.
WE DID?
FIRST I HEARD OF IT
SALUTE!
WELL, TAKE CARE I'M OFF TO WORK.
RRRR
KLIK
'BYE, MRS. PEEPLE!
GOOD-BYE, AGRIAL.
MIGHTY TINY

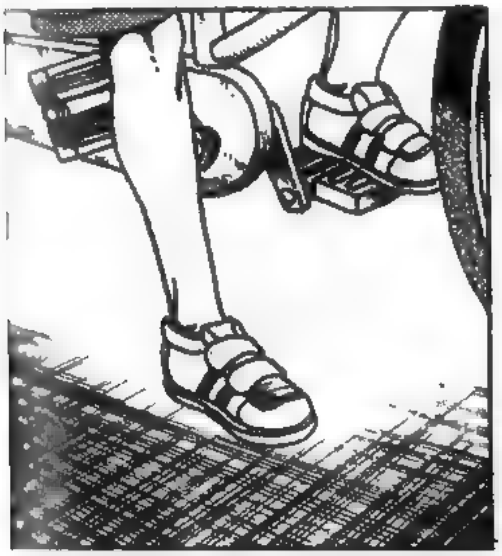
I REALLY OUGHT TO GO TO WORK MORE OFTEN AS A SALISIAN PRINCESS. I SHOULD LIVE UP TO MY FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

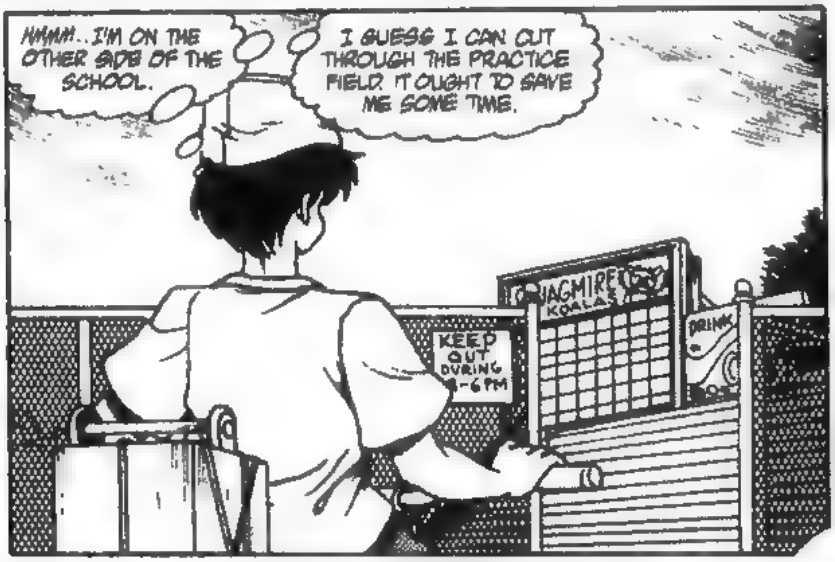
OH, THERE'S SAMMI!

SAMMI! HOW ARE YOU?
HI, ASRIAL!
HMMMM
WHERE ARE YOU HEADING? DO YOU NEED A LIFT?

NO THANKS! I'M JUST MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL!
OKAY, THEN! SEE YOU LATER.

WHAT A NICE GAL THAT ASRIAL IS.
SHOOM

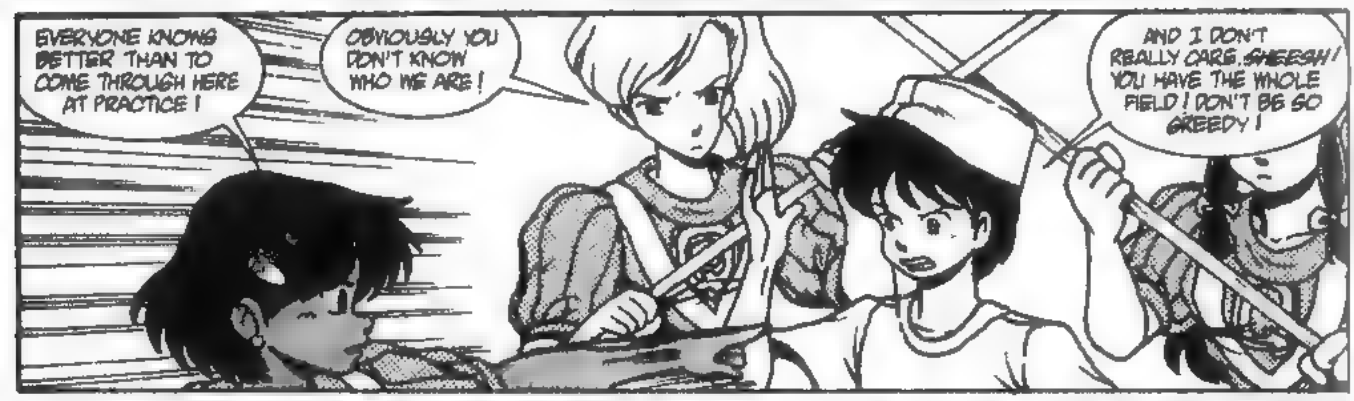



HMMM.. I'M ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SCHOOL.
I GUESS I CAN CUT THROUGH THE PRACTICE FIELD. IT OUGHT TO SAVE ME SOME TIME.
KEEP OUT DURING 3-6PM
DELIVERY

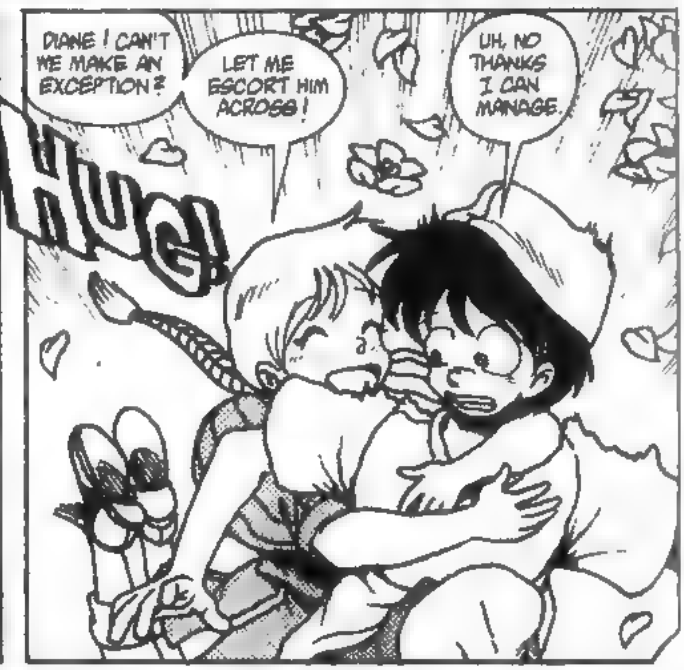
!?

HEY! YOU!
WHO, ME?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT NO ONE'S ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WHEN WE PRACTICE?
REALLY? SO NO ONE CAN SEE HOW BAD YOU ARE?

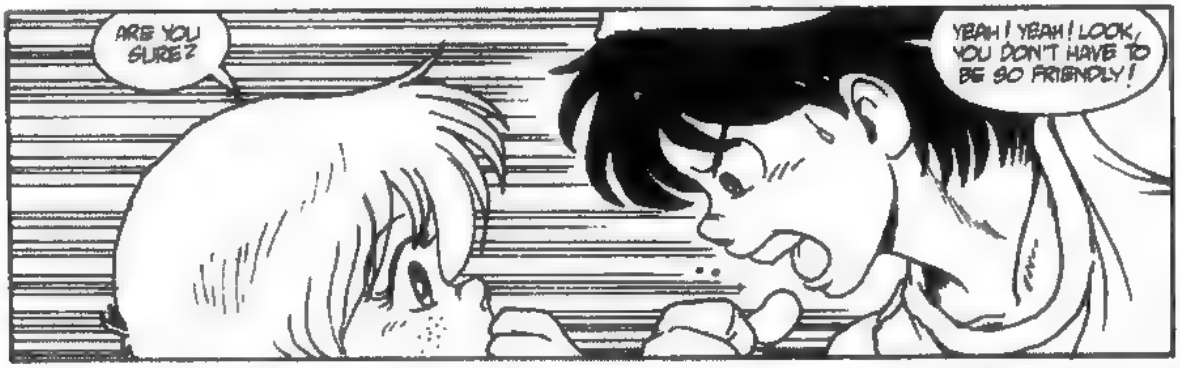

EVERYONE KNOWS BETTER THAN TO COME THROUGH HERE AT PRACTICE!
OBVIOUSLY YOU DON'T KNOW WHO WE ARE!
AND I DON'T REALLY CARE. SHEESH! YOU HAVE THE WHOLE FIELD! DON'T BE SO GREEDY!

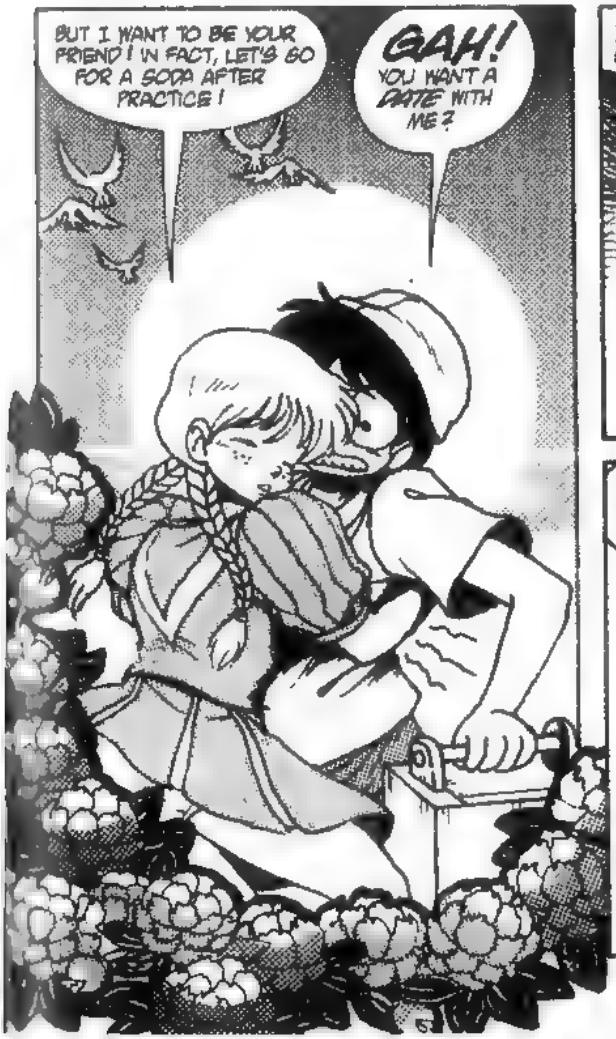
HE'S CUTE


DIANE! CAN'T WE MAKE AN EXCEPTION?
LET ME ESCORT HIM ACROSS!
UH, NO THANKS I CAN MANAGE.
HUG!

I DUNNO, SANDY! YOU KNOW THE RULES! IF WE LET ONE PERSON GET BY, THEN WHO KNOWS WHEN IT'LL END?
OH, C'MON, DIANE! GIVE THE GUY A BREAK!

HERE, LET ME.
I CAN HANDLE IT.


ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH! YEAH! LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO FRIENDLY!


BUT I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND! IN FACT, LET'S GO FOR A SODA AFTER PRACTICE!
GAH! YOU WANT A DATE WITH ME?

I DON'T THINK THAT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA.
WHY NOT? IT'LL BE FUN!

THEN WE CAN GO STEADY!
NO THANKS! NOW LEAVE ME ALONE!

SNIF.
BUT I WANT YOU!
YIKES!
GO AWAY!
GOH...
OUCH.
HEY! STOP TREATING SANDY THAT WAY!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
FIRST YOU DISRUPT OUR PRACTICE..
..THEN YOU CRUSH POOR SANDY'S FEELINGS! YOU MONSTER!

LOOK! I CAN'T HELP IT IF YOU'VE GOT A NYMPHOMANIAC IN YOUR BUNCH! CAN'T SHE FIND SOME OTHER GUY?
DINT
SNIF. SNIF.
BAW!!
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU DID, YOU INSENSITIVE LOUSE!
YEAH
WHEN ONE OF US GETS HURT, SOMEONE MUST PAY!
YOU INSULT ONE, YOU INSULT US ALL!
LOOK. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN THIS, BUT I'M JUST NOT HER TYPE!
THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER!
ATTACK!

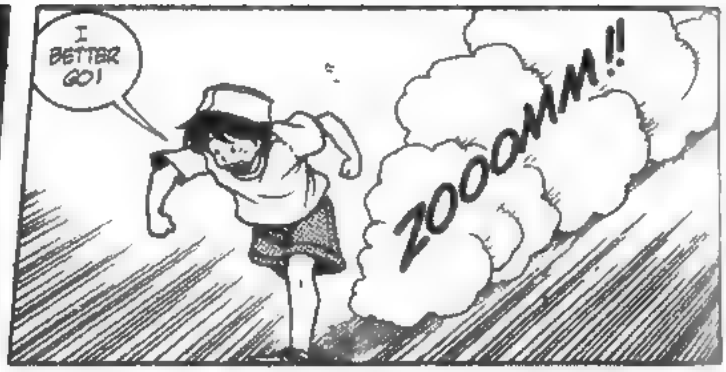
NNHAAAA!
NAAHH!!
LEAP!
YOU'RE VERY FAST! BUT NO BOY HAS EVER DEFEATED US!
FWIT! FWIT! FWIT!
FWIT! FWIT!
BOOMM

POM-POM ATTACK!
SLASH
CLATTER!
THIS WAS MY LAST DELIVERY OF THE DAY, YOU IDIOTS! IT TOOK ME ALMOST ALL AFTERNOON TO PEDAL OUT HERE!
NOW I'M VERY MAD!

AAHH!!
RAMEN RIDER KICK!
SHWAH!
FLUMP!
MULTI-FIST VICTORY PUNCH!
WHAM! WHAM! WHAM!

THUD!
PLEASE! DON'T HURT HIM ANYMORE!
YOU POOR DEAR. ARE YOU HURT?
SNEK.
NOT YOU AGAIN!?!
WHE WHE
WAK

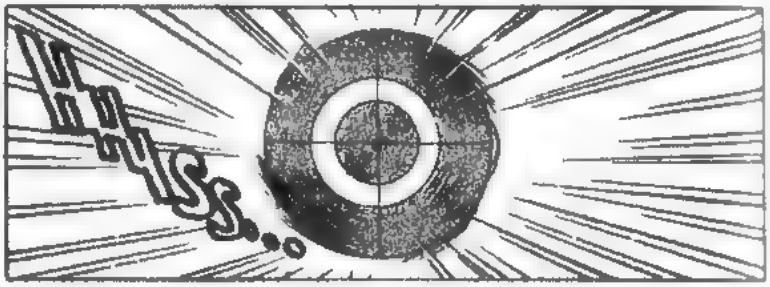
WHY WON'T YOU BE MY STEADY? AM I THAT UGLY TO YOU?
NO...IT'S JUST THAT. WELL...IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL
THEN WHY? WHY?


I BETTER GO!
ZOOOMM!!

WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THAT!
DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T!

:Whew!:
WHAT A CRAZY BUNCH!

DANG IT! NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO PICK UP A NEW ORDER!
IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO KEEP THE SECRET THAT I'M A GIRL FROM UNCLE YAMASAN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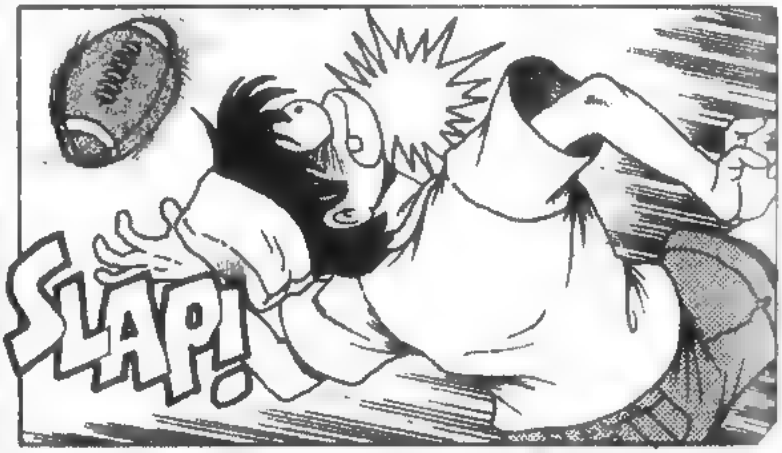
SLAP!

WHOEVER YOU ARE, UNDERSTAND THIS! YOU HAVE DISGRACED ONE OF US, AND AS THE QUAGMIRE KOALAS CHEERLEADING SQUAD LEADER, I DEMAND SATISFACTION!
WE CHALLENGE YOU ON THE FIELD OF HONOR! IF YOU ARE NOT A COWARD, YOU WILL BE THERE!
PLEASE...I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU HURT! YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET OUT OF IT!
HOW?
TAKE ME OUT!
I CAN'T...
I SEE...THEN I CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS TOMORROW
Wooo...

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GAS

THERE! I'VE REPAIRED TEN VEHICLES TODAY! IS THAT *SATISFACTORY*, AL?

GREAT WORK, ASRIAL! YOU DESERVE A BIG REWARD!

HUG!

I'LL TAKE CURRENCY, THANK YOU!

ERG! NO PROBLEM!

KER-RUNCH...

SAMMI! WHY SO GLUM?
I'VE GOT A FIGHT TOMORROW!
REALLY? SOUNDS EXCITING!
WELL, IT ISN'T! THERE ARE THESE GIRLS AT THE SCHOOL AND THEY'RE TOUGH! THEY WANT TO BEAT ME UP UNLESS I TAKE ONE OF THEM OUT!
REALLY? I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE ATTRACTED TO.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THEN WHY NOT TELL THEM YOU'RE A GIRL?
ARE YOU KIDDING? THEN MY UNCLE WOULD FIND OUT!
WHY NOT REFUSE TO FIGHT THEM?
I'M NO COWARD!
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T INVOLVE MYSELF, BUT I WILL HELP YOU ANY WAY I CAN!
GEE, THANKS, AGRIAL!
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!

RING! RING!
HELLO?
ITOHY... I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT THE INITIATION TO JOIN US WILL INVOLVE TEAMING YOU AGAINST AN OPPONENT...
IT MAY GET PHYSICAL
HA! I CAN TAKE ANYTHING YOU THROW AT ME!
HHIISS...
THEN I HAVE YOUR WORD YOU WON'T BACK OUT?
OF COURSE! NINJA'S HONOR, AND THAT'S AS GOOD AS GOLD!
VERY WELL. WE WILL EXPECT YOU TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL ON THE PRACTICE FIELD!
WHAT A DRAKE!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T BEAT!

ONCE I GET ON THIS CHEERLEADING SQUAD I'M SURE JEREMY WILL SEE HOW MUCH I CAN ADAPT AND DESERVE ME EVEN MORE!
CAN YOU BELIEVE ICHI IS TRYING TO JOIN THE CHEER-LEADING SQUAD?
KIRALLY? I HEARD THEY HAVE VERY HIGH STANDARDS!
THAT'S WHAT DOING TELLS ME...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY ICHI IS DOING THIS
THEY DO HAVE CUTE OUTFITS...OR MAYBE SHE NEEDS TO PROVE SOMETHING...
WELL, SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING TO ME!
RICKY! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO CLIMB THE CEILING BEFORE DINNER!
AW, MOM!
GRAFIK
EVENING...
EVENING, COUNT. YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO HELP ME PEEL THE POTATOES.
BOSH BOSH
BAM.
GRAFIK

NINJA HIGH SCHOOL

RAH, RAH, BLAH!

WRITER / ARTIST
(OR SO HE CLAIMS)
BEN DUNN

EDITOR
(THE GUY TO BLAME)
CHRIS ULM

LETTERER
(WHO THINKS WE'RE INSANE!)
CLEM ROBINS

4:59
BBZZZZZZ KLIK
.....
HUHUHU..

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT UP, YOU LAZY BOY!

THERE'S A PARTY AT THE R.N.C. BUILDING TODAY FOR SOME RETURNING EMPLOYEES AND I GOT UP EXTRA EARLY TO PREPARE FOR IT!

I'M THROUGH WITH THE SHOWER SO YOU CAN USE IT NOW.

UH, I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE TOTALLY FINISHED, UNCLE YAMASAN.

ARE YOU STILL SHY, SAMMI? COME NOW, YOU'RE SIXTEEN! YOU SHOULD BE PAST YOUR MODESTY!

GRAB

IN FACT, YOU SHOULD ALREADY BE SHAVING...

HMMM... ODD...

TWIST TURN

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT... YOU SHOULD BE GETTING SOME FACIAL HAIR.

HEH... I GUESS I'M JUST A SLOW STARTER, UNCLE.

SCRITCH, SCRITCH

YEEOW!
WELL, ENOUGH NONSENSE! STOP WASTING TIME AND HIT THE SHOWERS!
WE HAVE WORK TO DO!
GRAB!
I FORGOT SOMETHING, UNCLE... EXCUSE ME!
KRASH!
HMMM... WELL, NO WONDER HE'S SO SHY
AH... HE'S STILL YOUNG. IT'LL GROW IN NO TIME!
HAWW! THAT WAS CLOSE...
DAD! HOW COULD YOU HAVE GOTTEN ME INTO THIS SITUATION?!
YOU JUST HAD TO HAVE A SON, DIDN'T YOU?
OSAKA, JAPAN LAST YEAR...
(BAWW! YOU MUST BE A BOY! DO EVERYTHING A BOY DOES! EAT AS A BOY! PLAY AS A BOY!)*
*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE

(BUT I'M A GIRL, DADDY!)

(I'VE BEEN A GIRL FOR THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS!)

(SHHH! NOT SO LOUD! YOU WANT EVERYONE TO FIND OUT?)

(WHY CAN'T I JUST BE A GIRL?!)

(I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I BET EVERYONE AT MY OFFICE BUILDING THAT YOUR MOTHER WOULD HAVE A BOY! IF THEY FOUND OUT YOU WERE A GIRL, I'D HAVE TO PAY THEM! BEING A BOY IS A SMALL SACRIFICE TO PAY FOR SAVING YOUR FATHER FROM FINANCIAL RUIN.)

(BUT I'M GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.)

(YES, I KNOW. WE'LL BE HARDER HIDE YOU SEXES.)

(THAT IS WHY I AM SENDING YOU TO YOUR UNCLE IN AMERICA.)

WHAK

(WHAT? YOU DIDN'T EVEN ASK ME!)

(NO COMPLAINING! SINCE YOU ARE HIS FAVORITE NEPHEW, IT WILL WORK OUT WELL. BUT YOU MUST CONTINUE TO MASK YOUR TRUE FORM.)

(YOUR UNCLE HAS A WEAK HEART. A SEVERE SHOCK SUCH AS REVEALING YOUR TRUE NATURE MIGHT... YOU KNOW.)

("THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS!")

HERE LIES UNCLE YAMASAN WHO DIED BECAUSE SAMMI TOLD HIM SHE WAS A GIRL!

IT'S 7:00. UNCLE GOT TO LEAVE FOR SCHOOL!
SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL
YEAH... MAYBE
THAT BOY REALLY NEEDS A GIRLFRIEND
HEY! THAT'S SAMMI! I'D RECOGNIZE THAT BACK ANYWHERE!
SAMMI! CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT?
HUH? LENDO?
WHY SO GLUM?
I'VE GOT A FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON...

WHAT? I AMO IS HE? I SHALL SELFLESSLY DEFEND YOUR HONOR!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT'S A GUY?
IT'S THOSE CHEERLEADERS!
WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THEY WERE GIRLS? I CER TAINLY CAN'T HAVE MY REPUTATION TARNISHED BY FIGHTING WIRRE GIRLS!
I'M A GIRL!
OH, YOU, GAMMI? WELL, YOU'RE NOT REALLY A GIRL!
SAY THAT AGAIN!!
I MEAN YOU'RE A GIRL ONLY A BOY!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL WALK.
GEEZ! THIS IS GOING TO BE QUITE A DAY!
I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER I'LL BE WILLING TO PUT UP WITH THIS?
TAP. TAP.

SAMMI! YOU DIDN'T FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK! THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU
I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE LAST NIGHT, ICHI! I GOT THIS FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON AND
A FIGHT? IN MY WELL, I HOPE YOU WIN
HERE..YOU CAN COPY MINE THIS TIME..AFTER ALL, WE GIRLS HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER!
GEE, THANKS, ICHI!
SAMMI! HOW'S MY BOYFRIEND?
!
SNAP!

I AM NOT YOUR BOYFRIEND!
WHAMM
TAP.
OH!
SO, YOU COULDN'T WAIT TO HUMILIATE SANDY, YOU RUFFIAN!
WHAT'S GOING ON, ICHI?
I DON'T KNOW JUST YET.
LOOK! I GOT HOMEWORK TO FINISH! AT LEAST YOU COULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL BEFORE YOU START USING ME AS A PUNCHING BAG!
NOT UNTIL YOU APOLOGIZE TO SANDY
SHE ATTACKED ME FIRST!

I'LL MAKE YOU APOLOGIZE!
KRASH
LEAP!
STEAM 101
FWAM!
FWIT!
FWIT!
YOU WON'T ESCAPE THAT EASILY!
GRAB!
PAF.
PAF.
PAF.
PAF.
PAF.
WHY YOU..
LOOK. DON'T BE SUCH A SOREHEAD!

I'LL...
DIANE, WAIT! PROFESSOR STEAM-HEAD WILL BE HERE SOON. WE BETTER NOT BE CAUGHT IN HIS CLASS WHEN THE BELL RINGS!

VERY WELL, SANDY... ICHI! REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE!
PROMISE?
SZOZ

YES! REMEMBER WHEN I CALLED LAST NIGHT ABOUT YOUR INITIATION...
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT'D BE AGAINST SAMMI! HE'S MY FRIEND
YOU SAID, "NINJA'S HONOR"!

YES...I DID
GOOD! I'LL SEE YOU THIS AFTER-NOON!

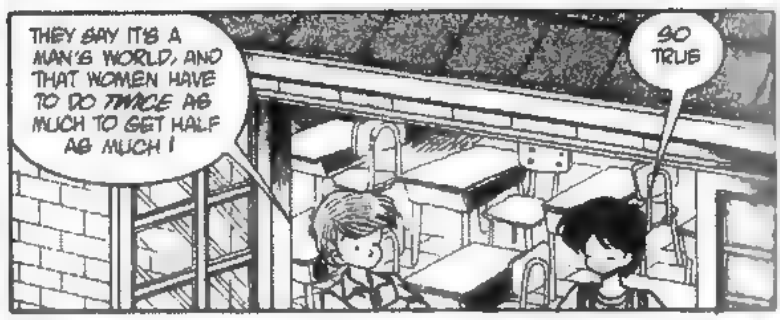
I'M SORRY, SAMMI... I GAVE THEM MY WORD.
AND YOU'RE GOING TO TURN AGAINST YOUR OWN FRIEND?

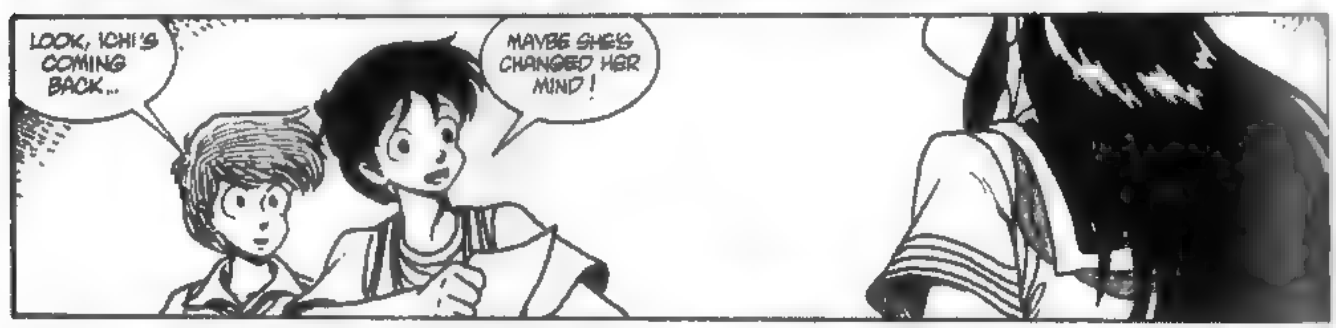
SAMMI! MY WORD OF HONOR IS MY OWN LAW! I WOULD NEVER BETRAY A TRUST GIVEN FROM MY OWN LIPS! BETTER TO DIE A HORRIBLE DEATH THAN TO BE DISHONORED!
I WILL MEET YOU ON THE FIELD!
BUT...

WOW! HAS A STRONG SENSE OF HONOR...
ONCE SHE SETS HER MIND ON SOMETHING, SHE DOESN'T GIVE UP!
I'VE... I'VE NEVER SEEN HER LIKE THIS BEFORE.
IT'S AS IF SHE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS.
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN... DIANE'S ALWAYS BEEN SORT OF STRONG-WILLED... EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS!
FROM WHAT I'M TOLD, SHE COMES FROM A LONG LINE OF WOMEN WITH THE SAME TYPE OF DISPOSITION. IT'S SAID THAT HER GRANDMOTHER WAS THE FIRST CHEERLEADER OF QUAGMIRE TO BRING HOME A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
1940
EVER SINCE THEN, OUR CHEERLEADING SQUAD HAS SET THE STANDARD FOR ALL TEAMS AROUND THE COUNTRY!
I'LL SAY! THEY'RE ROUGH ALL RIGHT... BUT WHY DO THEY GET THE WHOLE FIELD?

I GUESS NO ONE'S EVER HAD THE GUTS TO TELL THEM TO LEAVE!
HMMM..THEY SEEM TO MAKE SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT IT..
I GUESS IT'S SOME SORT OF COMPLEX..

FOR SOME REASON, ALL THESE GIRLS SEEM TO WANT TO PROVE THEMSELVES TO THE GUYS SO MUCH SO THAT NOT EVEN THE FOOTBALL TEAM WILL GO ON THE FIELD WHEN THEY PRACTICE!
ONE TIME THEY TRIED, AND...WELL, IT WAS A VERY NASTY AFFAIR.


THEY SAY IT'S A MAN'S WORLD, AND THAT WOMEN HAVE TO DO TWICE AS MUCH TO GET HALF AS MUCH!
SO TRUE


LOOK, ICHI'S COMING BACK...
MAYBE SHE'S CHANGED HER MIND!

MY HOMEWORK, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
SNATCH

SHUDDER

WHAT ELSE COULD GO WRONG?!
SAMMI! DID YOU FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK?
INCOMPLETE HOMEWORK HAMMER
BOKE

EXIT
SIGH.
SAMMI? MAY I SIT WITH YOU?
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO SIT NEXT TO THE ENEMY?
WIGGLE. WIGGLE.
I KNOW WHAT IT MAY SEEM LIKE, BUT I GAVE THEM MY WORD...
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS.
YEAH, BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN STEPPING ALL OVER FRIENDS!

IT WAS NEVER MY INTENTION. IF I HAD KNOWN, I WOULD NEVER HAVE PROMISED TO BEGIN WITH...
SAMMI! KOH! MAY I JOIN YOU?

NO!!
GOOD.

SAMMI. PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I SAID THIS MORNING. I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU IN ANY WAY

THAT'S OKAY LENDO.. I KNOW WHAT A JERK YOU CAN BE

WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT A DATE THIS FRIDAY?
I DUNNO. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME. MY UNCLE IS STILL UPSET OVER THAT INCIDENT!

WHAT?! YOU HAVEN'T TOLD HIM THAT YOU'RE A GIRL YET?
QUIET, LENDO! YOU WANT EVERYONE TO HEAR?

I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER AS LONG AS YOU GO OUT WITH ME!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
LENDO! STOP FORCING YOURSELF ON SAMMI! YOU'RE MAKING A SCENE!

I'M RICH! I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT!

OH, YEAH?!
GA-DUNG

I LOVE IT WHEN YOU PLAY ROUGH! HERE, BABY!
YAH!
EEZEE!

WHAT'S THIS? IT'S SAMMI AND THAT NEW GUY, LENOO

OH, MY! CAN IT BE THAT SAMMI IS

BEAT IT, LENDO!!
SMASH
I LOVE YOU, SAMMI!
¡UFFA! THAT WAS CLOSE!
SAMMI! IT'S ME!
SANDY!
WHAT IS WITH YOU?
GLUM!
BECAUSE I NEED A BOYFRIEND, SAMMI!
AT MY AGE, IT IS A GIRL'S DUTY TO GET A STEADY IF SHE IS TO REMAIN ON THE SQUAD!
THAT'S STUPID! WHY IS IT?

GIRLS WITHOUT BOYS ARE LOOKED DOWN UPON HERE AS BEING EITHER TOO UGLY OR SIMPLY UNDESIRABLE!
THAT IS SO STUPID!
MAYBE SO, BUT IT'S A FACT!
BUT WHY ME?!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF BOYS BESIDES ME!
I KNOW, BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST BOY TO EVER STAND UP TO DIANE AND COME OUT INTACT!
BESIDES, I THINK YOU'RE CUTE!
LOOK, SANDY. THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU.
RIIINNGG...
OOPS! LUNCH'S OVER! GOTTA GO! BYE!
RATS...
SEE YOU THIS AFTERNOON, SAMMI!

GA-GUNG GA-GUNG GA-GUNG GA-GUNG

SO, YOU ARE NOT THE COWARD I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE...

TO BE FAIR, WE WILL ONLY ATTACK YOU ONE AT A TIME!

I'M READY

VERY WELL... MINERVA, YOU FIRST!

THIS'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE!

WHY ARE YOU HERE, ABRIAL?

I'M SAMMI'S BACK-UP

GO, SAMMI!

AND YOU, LENDO?

I LIKE TO WATCH FIGHTS

RIGHT, THEN!

HULA SPIN ATTACK!
!
SHRAKT
SMK.
REMEMBER MY KAMEN RIDER TRAINING
NOW TO FINISH YOU!
TOSS!
HA!!

WHHHIIZZZ...
CATCH.
EWH!!
!!
SHAKRAKT!
YOU THINK YOU'RE PRETTY CLEVER, DON'T YOU?
YUP!
KAY! CLEO!

WE ARE "the DIRTY DUO!"
HEY, YOU SAID ONE AT A TIME!
I DID! THEY WORK TOGETHER AS ONE!
FORM WHIRLWIND PYRAMID!
TWIRL! TWIRL!
WWWOOOOO
YYYAAAA!!
WWWOO

SAMMI!
CONCENTRATE! FIND THE WEAK POINT!
WWWOO
AH!

TRIP!

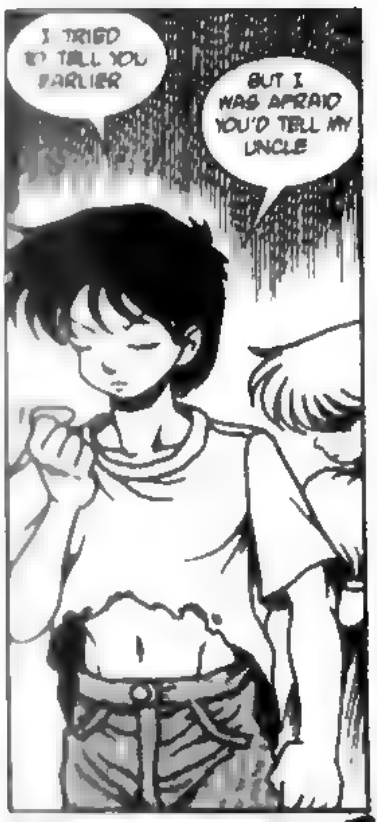
DO YOU DON'T DEFEAT ?
NOT QUITE!

WHOOM
YOU ARROGANT PUPPY! I'LL MAKE YOU WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN!
HEY! NOW YOU'RE GETTING ROUGH! DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING THIS TOO PERSONALLY?
YOU MEN ARE ALL ALIKE! YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE BETTER THAN US! MY GRANDMOTHER SPENT MANY YEARS PROVING THAT WRONG AND MY MOTHER AFTERWARDS!
WE SHALL NEVER BE DEFEATED!!
HEY! HEY! THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND!
WHOOM!
WHOOM!
WHOOM

HUFF HUFF
YAH!
WHA-BOOM
LEAP!
WHAM!

KRASH!
GAH.
..HH!

STRUNCH
NOW DO YOU GIVE UP?
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! DEFEATED BY A BOY! I DON'T DESERVE TO BE A CHEERLEADER ANYMORE! I'VE BETRAYED ALL OF WOMANHOOD!
OH, THE SHAME!
OH, SAMMI! YOU WON! I'M SO GLAD!
SANDY! I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING!
I AM NOT A BOY!
WHAT!
LOOK!


I TRIED TO TELL YOU EARLIER
BUT I WAS AFRAID YOU'D TELL MY UNCLE

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU WERE A GIRL ALL ALONG?!
UH...

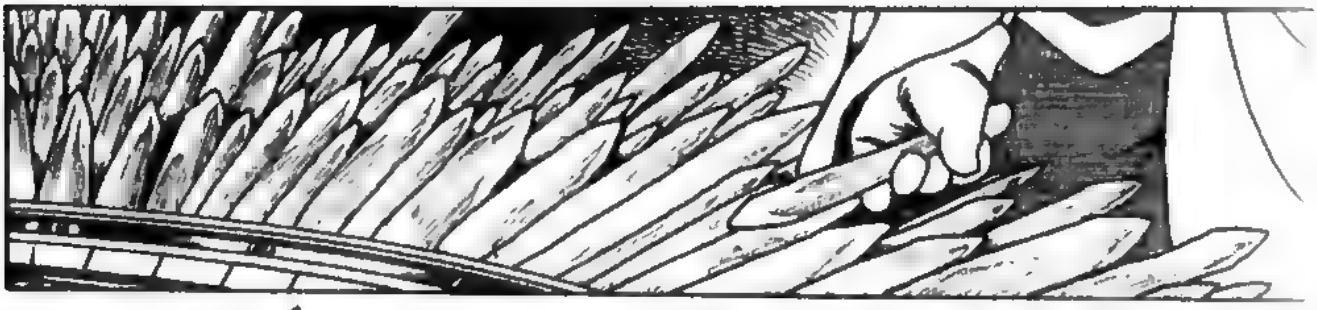
HOW COULD YOU HUMILIATE ME LIKE THAT?!
HEAVE!!
HAMMERS! THE MOTHER OF ALL

POW!
BLAM!
WHAM!!
HOME OF THE QUAGMIRE KOBLAS

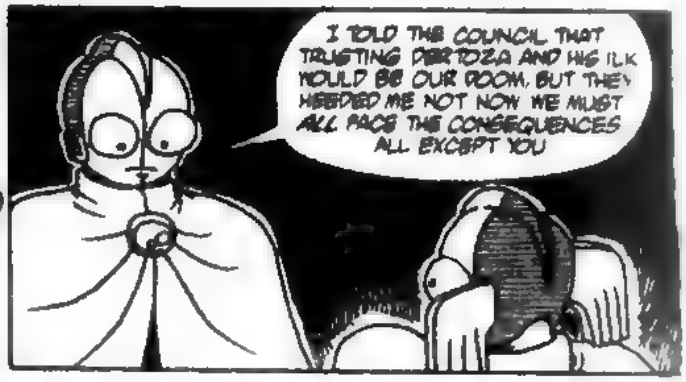
I'M SO GLAD IT WASN'T A BOY WHO BEAT ME!
I'VE DECIDED I DON'T NEED TO JOIN AFTER ALL. I CAN GET JEREMY ANOTHER WAY!
HEY, BAMM! YOU PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT!
LEAVE ME ALONE.

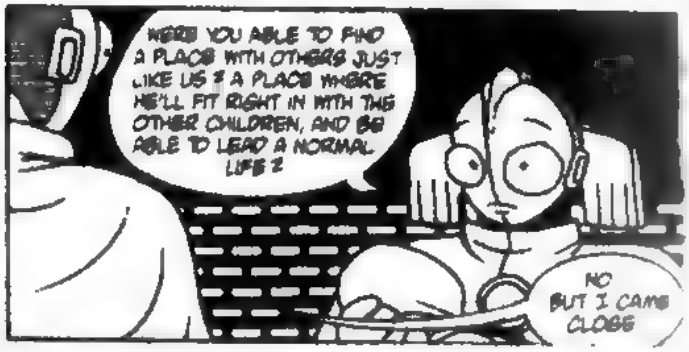
THREE ZETRAMEN AND A BABY
HEY! HE'S THE WRITER, STEVE ROSS
I'M THE ARTIST, BEN DUNN
THEN THERE'S THAT EDITOR GUY, CHRIS ULM
AND WHO CAN FORGET OUR LETTERER, CLEM ROBINS

DERTOZA! THE PLANETARY AGITATOR HAS BEEN AT FULL POWER FOR OVER AN HOUR! ARE YOU FINISHED YET?!
YES YES!! WE'LL BE RIGHT UP
AS SOON AS I TAKE CARE OF SOME FINAL DETAILS
BAUG! BAUG! BAUG!
DEARTHO!
DEARTHO!
DEARTHO
DEARTHO!
DEARTHO!
OUCH!
PINCH
EEEK!
IS IT NOT A GLORIOUS SIGHT DERTOZA?
NOBEO IT IS. LEIOLA!
YET ANOTHER PLANET WILL BE CRUSHED BENEATH MY HEEL! LEIOLA WILL NEVER MATCH MY RECORD! NYAH AHH!
DEARTHO
DEARTHO

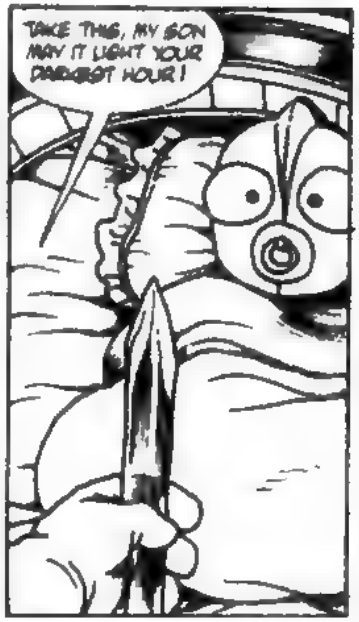


I KNEW IT! THE END IS NEAR
BMM-FMM...
KURRCHH
GA


I TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT TRUSTING DERTOZA AND HIS ILK WOULD BE OUR DOOM, BUT THEY HEEDED ME NOT. NOW WE MUST ALL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES ALL EXCEPT YOU

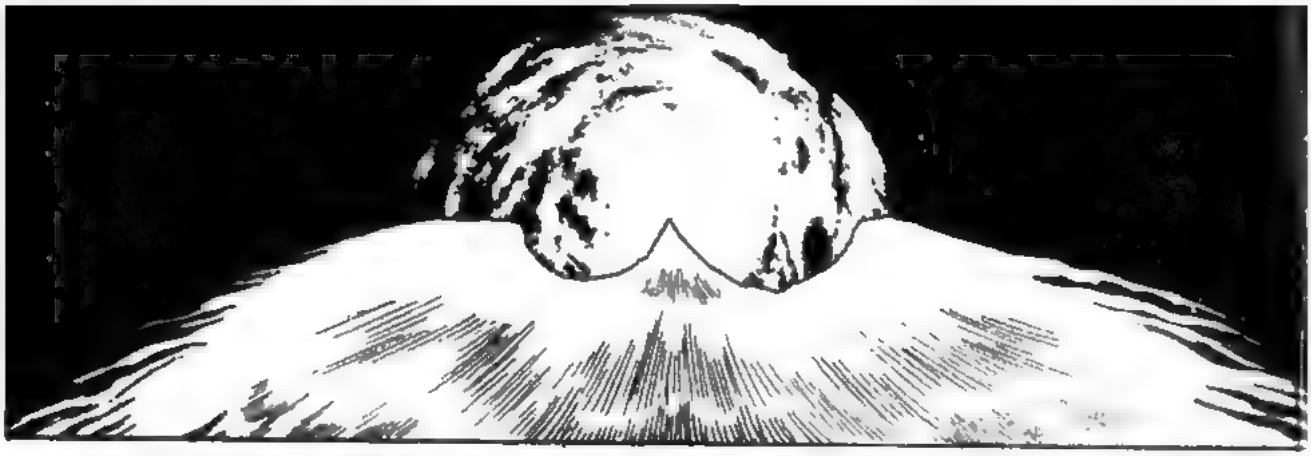

WERE YOU ABLE TO FIND A PLACE WITH OTHERS JUST LIKE US? A PLACE WHERE HE'LL FIT RIGHT IN WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN, AND BE ABLE TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE?
NO BUT I CAME CLOSE

ON EARTH, HE'LL HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY HIDING HIS..."UNGLINESS" HOWEVER, HE WILL BE FAR AWAY FROM DERTOZA AND HIS PANCAKING FRIENDS!


TAKE THIS, MY SON MAY IT LIGHT YOUR DARKEST HOUR!

SO LONG, SON! MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE!
TOODLE-OO! DON'T FORGET TO BRUSH!!
BASH

BOORRRRRR...
I COULD HAVE COMPLETED THIS TASK IN HALF THE TIME, DEKTOZA
AH, AND YET YOU ARE THREE PLANETS BEHIND IN OUR COMPETITION, LEOLA!
FACE IT "DEAR SISTER" - I SHALL FOREVER BE FIRST IN OUR FATHER'S EYES. YOU SHALL NEVER CONQUER AS MANY PLANETS AS I
SUSHH...
MR CULU, COMMENCE DIVE BOMB PROCEDURE!
AND JUST THAT
AYE, AYE CAPTAIN!
ACTIVATE FLAMING PARROT PROCEDURE!
SWEEEEE!!!



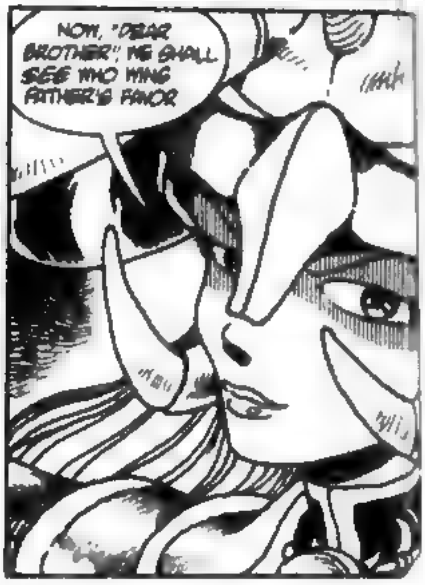
STRIKE! NOW!

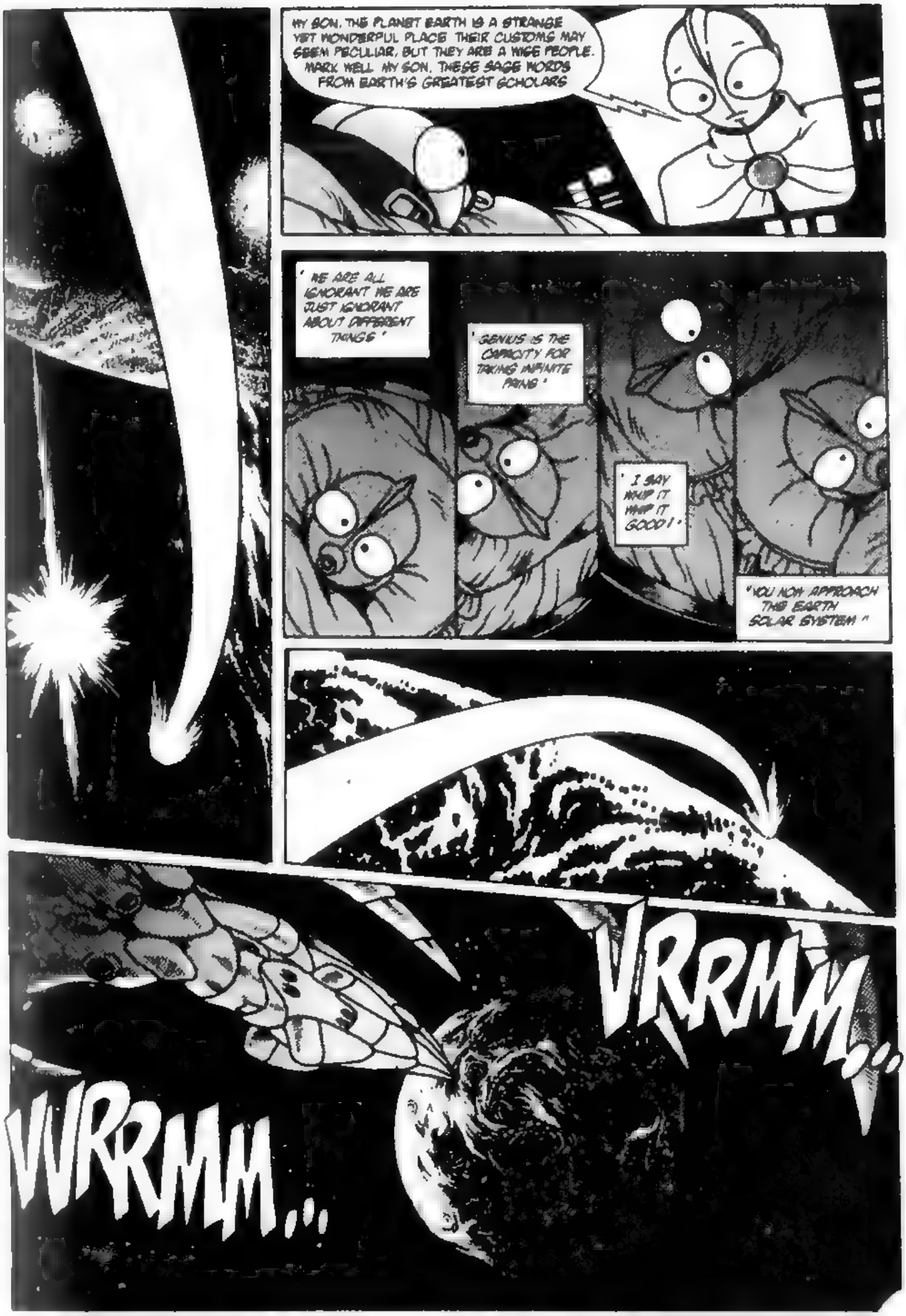
BAROOMM....

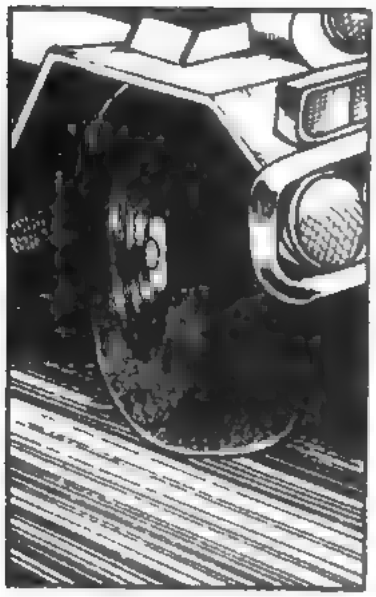
WHOOM!

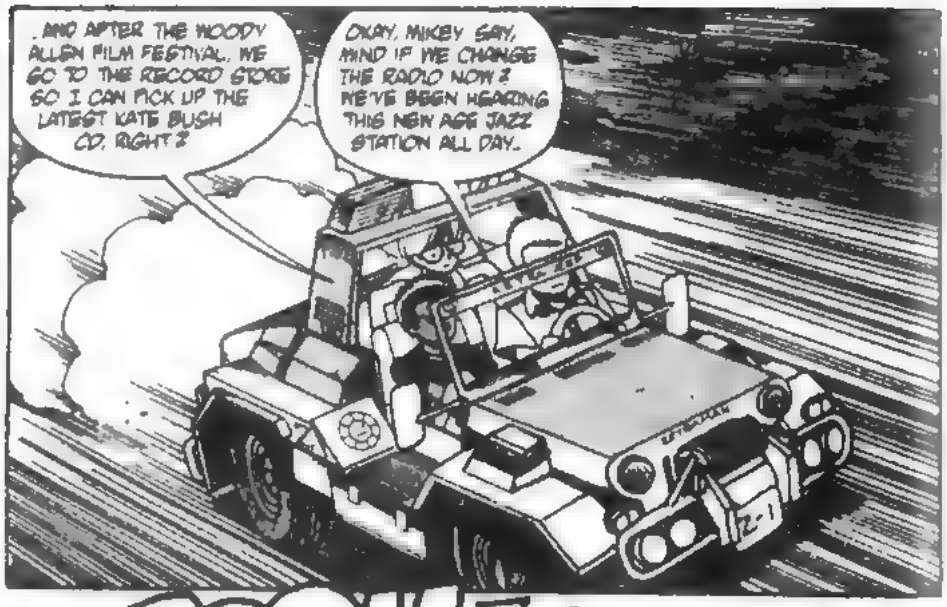
MY LIEGE! A CAPSULE WAS JETTISONED FROM THE PLANET JUST BEFORE ITS DESTRUCTION!

FOLLOW IT, BUT DON'T DESTROY IT! IT'S PROBABLY HEADED FOR AN INHABITED WORLD! ONE WHICH WE WILL SOON CONQUER... AND DESTROY!! AHH HAHAHAHA!!


NOW, "DEAR BROTHER", WE SHALL SEE WHO WINS FATHER'S FAVOR

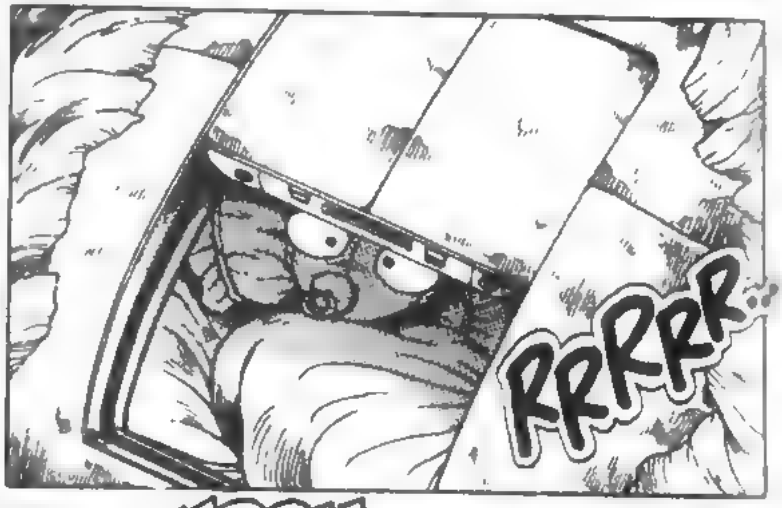

MY SON, THE PLANET EARTH IS A STRANGE YET WONDERFUL PLACE. THEIR CUSTOMS MAY SEEM PECULIAR, BUT THEY ARE A WISE PEOPLE. MARK WELL MY SON, THESE SAGE WORDS FROM EARTH'S GREATEST SCHOLARS
' WE ARE ALL IGNORANT WE ARE JUST IGNORANT ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS '
' GENIUS IS THE CAPACITY FOR TAKING INFINITE PAINS '
' I SAY WHIP IT WHIP IT GOOD! '
" YOU NOW APPROACH THE EARTH SOLAR SYSTEM "
VRRMM...
VRRMM...




...AND AFTER THE WOODY ALLEN FILM FESTIVAL, WE GO TO THE RECORD STORE SO I CAN PICK UP THE LATEST KATE BUSH CD, RIGHT?
OKAY, MIKEY SAY, MIND IF WE CHANGE THE RADIO NOW? WE'VE BEEN HEARING THIS NEW AGE JAZZ STATION ALL DAY...

SHA-BOOM!!!
HOLY FRIDGE!
ZETRA-JEEP
ZET

WOW! THAT'S THE BIGGEST SUPPOSITORY I'VE EVER SEEN!
MMAH!
HEY, GUYS! DO YOU HEAR THAT?


RRRRR

HEY, LOOK! THERE'S A BABY IN THAT THING!
BRILLIANT OBSERVATION, HOWARD! NOW YOU MAY GO DOWN THERE AND--

CHOOM
CHOOM
NOT SO FAST!!

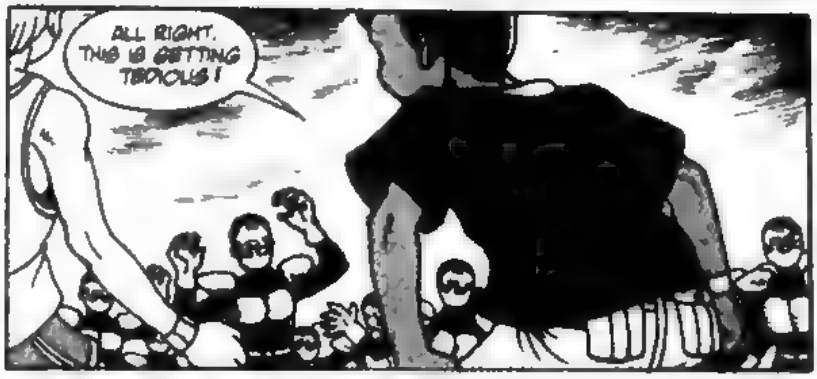
THAT INFANT IS THE LAST SURVIVOR OF HIS RACE. WHEN WE ARE THROUGH WITH HIM, THERE WILL BE NO SURVIVORS!!
BAUG!
BAUG!

WAIT! IT'S ONLY ONE BABY! HOW CAN IT HARM YOU?!

IT CAN'T BUT... WE HAVE DESTROYED HIS WORLD. WE WILL DESTROY HIM, AND... SURPRISE! YOU'RE NEXT!!
YEARTHQ!
YEARTHQ!

WOAH!
THERE, THERE, LITTLE FELLER. YOU'LL BE OKAY. UNCA HOWARD'S GONNA GET YOU OUT OF THAT SPACESUIT.
WHOOM!

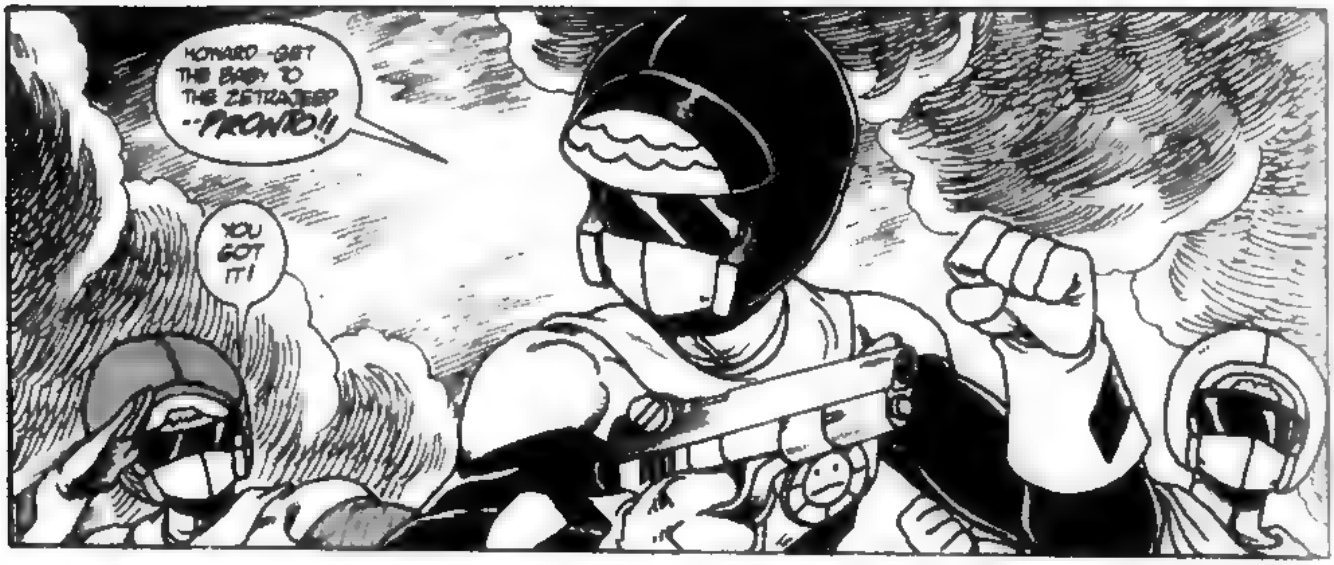
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT'S NO SPACESUIT! THAT'S YOU!!


ALL RIGHT, THIS IS GETTING TEDIOUS!

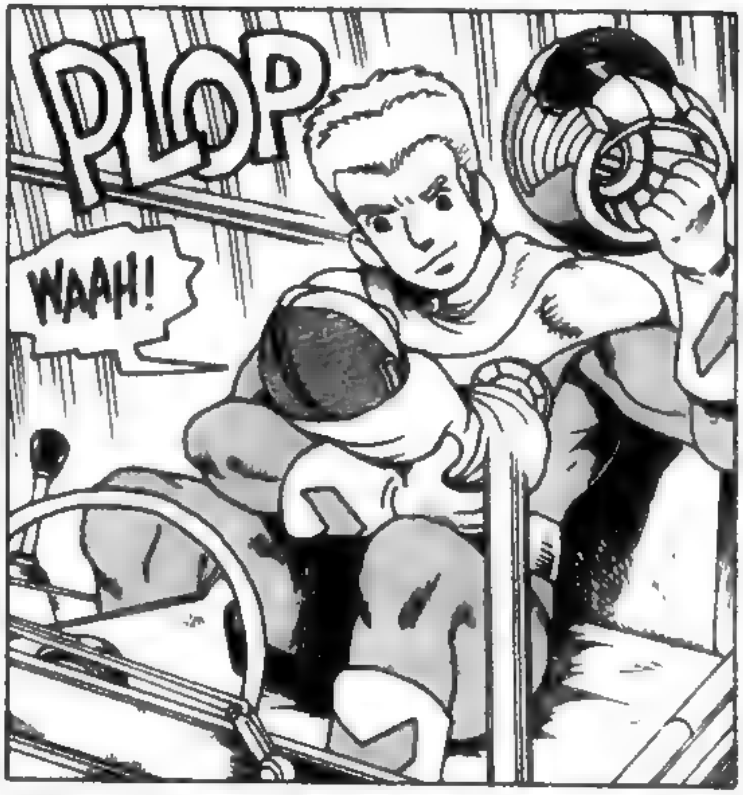
STEAM ON!!!

PSSHHHSHSHHSH...
ZETRA ONE
ZETRA TWO
ZETRA THREE
WE ARE
ZETRAMAN!!

ZETRA-CHARGE!
ZETRA-PUNCH!
TASH!
KISH!
DEARTHO!
ZETRA-PICK!
DEARTHO!
SPAKK!!
DEARTHO!
DEARTHO!
POKE!
POKE!
WOO!
JAB
WOO! WOO!
POKE!
ZETRA-EYE POKE!


HOWARD -GET THE BABY TO THE ZETRA JEEP --PRONTO!!
YOU GOT IT!

EEEEP!


PLOP
WAAH!

NOW YOU JUST HUSH UP AND HANG ON, LI'L GUY!

C'MON, GUYS! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THUP!
WRROOM!

VVROOOM!
LEAP!!
ZETRA JEEP
COME ON! STEP ON IT!!
C'MERE LITTLE FELLA!
KA-WHOOM!
BAUG! BAUG!
CHOOM
CHOOM
MAKE BYE-BYE TO THE BAD MEN!
BAUG! BAUG!
WAAAN!!

PRECIOUS, YOU CAN'T!! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU STEP IN AND TAKE OVER, ANY EXPECTATION!! FROM HERE ON, HE'LL DO IT MY WAY!!
HEY, HIKEY, GOOD THING YOUR PARENTS CONVENIENTLY LEFT THE HOUSE IN YOUR CARE WHILST THEY'RE AWAY FOR THE WEEK-END, EH?
GOO.
WHEEE! WHO'S GONNA CATCH YOU NOW?
SHIT! I'M TRYING TO READ HERE! AND STOP TOSSING HIM AROUND! WHAT IF YOU DROP HIM?
HERO SERIES CARE NOT FEEDING BY INFANTS
SHOOP!
HUNGER..
I DON'T THINK THAT'LL BE A PROBLEM

WWAAHH!

WHAT NOW?
MAYBE HE'S HUNGRY
MAYBE HIM DID DOO-DOO IN HIS DY-DEE!

SO WHADDYA THINK? ARE WE GONNA HAVE TO CHANGE DIAPERS?
SHE

STAND BACK!

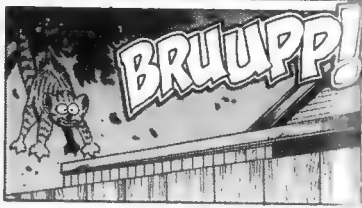
CHEEEEE
POWDER!

HE'S CLEAN
HUH!
LIKE I SAID, MAYBE HE'S HUNGRY!

POP'S
DONUT

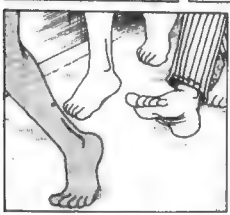
WOW! DID YOU SEE HIM SCARF THOSE DOUGHNUTS DOWN? BET HE'LL BE A COOK WHEN HE GROWS UP!
I'M GLAD HE DOESN'T LIKE JELLY!

COME ON LI'L FELLER GET THAT AIR BUBBLE UP
PAT-PAT


BRUUPP!

NEXT MORNING

SIMON, BING TIME TO GET UP!



DO YOU THINK HE'S AWAKE?
SHH! I CAN HEAR HIM PLAYING WITH MIKEY'S OLD TOYS!

J-MART
AFTER WE GET HIM SOME NEW TOYS, LET'S SEE IF THEY'VE GOT THAT KATE BUSH CD HERE
OKAY, MIKEY

ATTENTION, J-MART SHOPPERS! A GRIMY LIGHT SPECIAL ON TOOTHBRUSH HOLDERS IS NOW TAKING PLACE ON AISLE NINE.
RUMBLE

I'VE FOUND THEM, MY PRINCESS!
GOOD!

BRUG! BRUG!

I KNEW THAT SPECIAL WASN'T THAT GOOD!

BY OUR LAWS, WE WILL NOT ATTACK YOUR PLANET UNTIL ALL OF THE INHABITANTS OF OUR PREVIOUS CONQUEST ARE EXTERMINATED!

HOWEVER, IF YOU HAND OVER THE CHILD, WE MIGHT BE CONVINCED TO "FORGET" YOUR PLANET AND MOVE ON.

AND WHY SHOULD WE TRUST A HORNY-HEADED BROAD LIKE YOU?

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT HAT, LADY? TIM BURTON'S DISCOUNT PROPS?

OH! HOW DARE YOU! GET THEM!!

WOO!

WOO!

WOO!

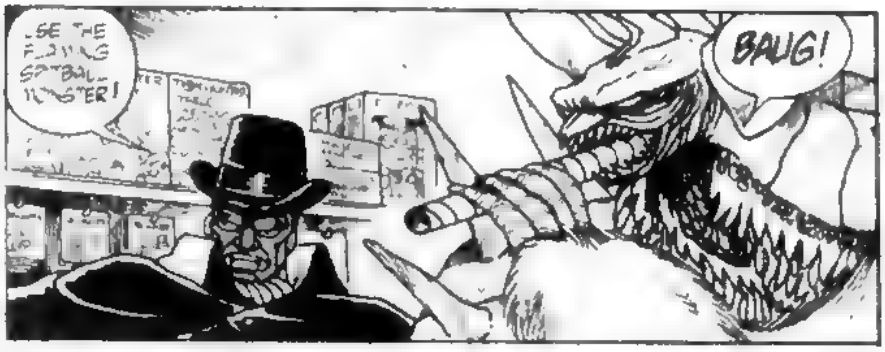
WOO!

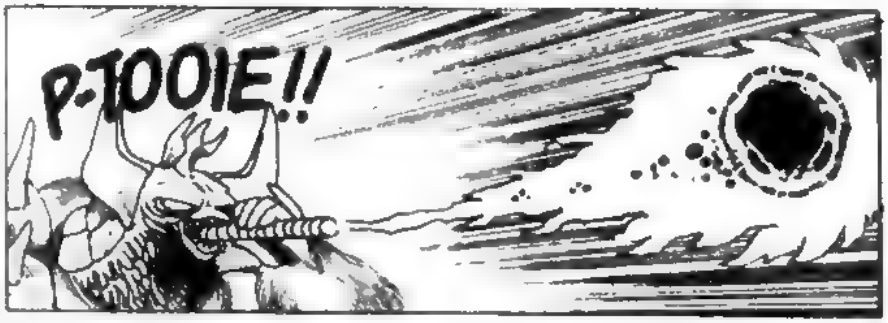
STEAM ON!

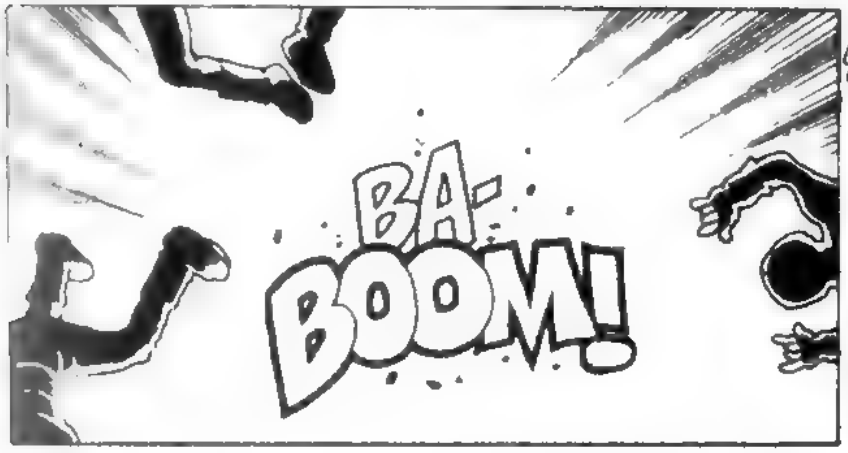
ZWAAAAHHHHH!

ZETRAMAN

STAY HERE BABY!


SEE THE FLYING SPITBALL MONSTER!
BAUG!

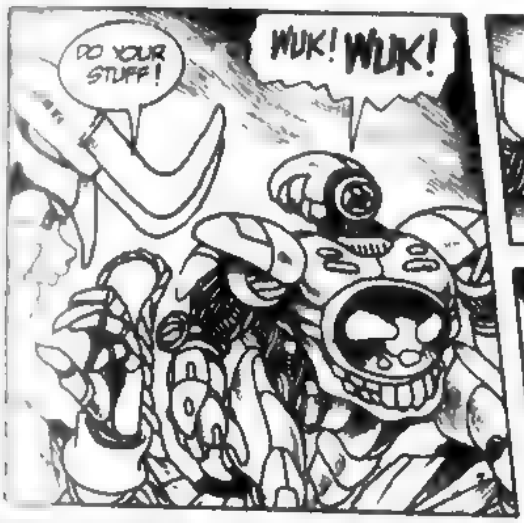

P-TOOIE!!


BA-BOOM!

WE NEED ZETRA-BOOMER!

ZETRA-BOOMER, READY!
ZZUUMMMMM...
ZETRA-BOOMER
AIM!
100341.7840
IN SIGHT
FIRE!
ZETRA-BOOM!
BAM
SHWRA BOOM!

GRRRRRRRRR BORRAKK!
HEY, ALL RIGHT!
COOL!
HE BLOWED UP REAL GOOD!

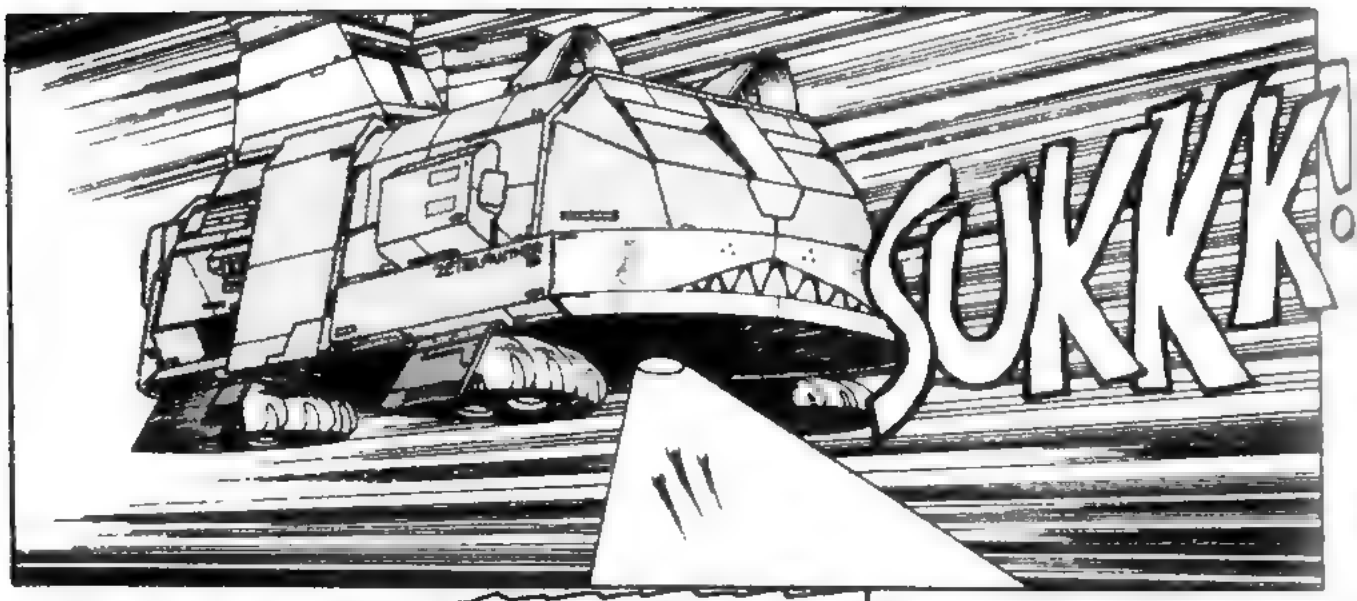

DO YOUR STUFF!
WUK! WUK!

ZZZUUMM

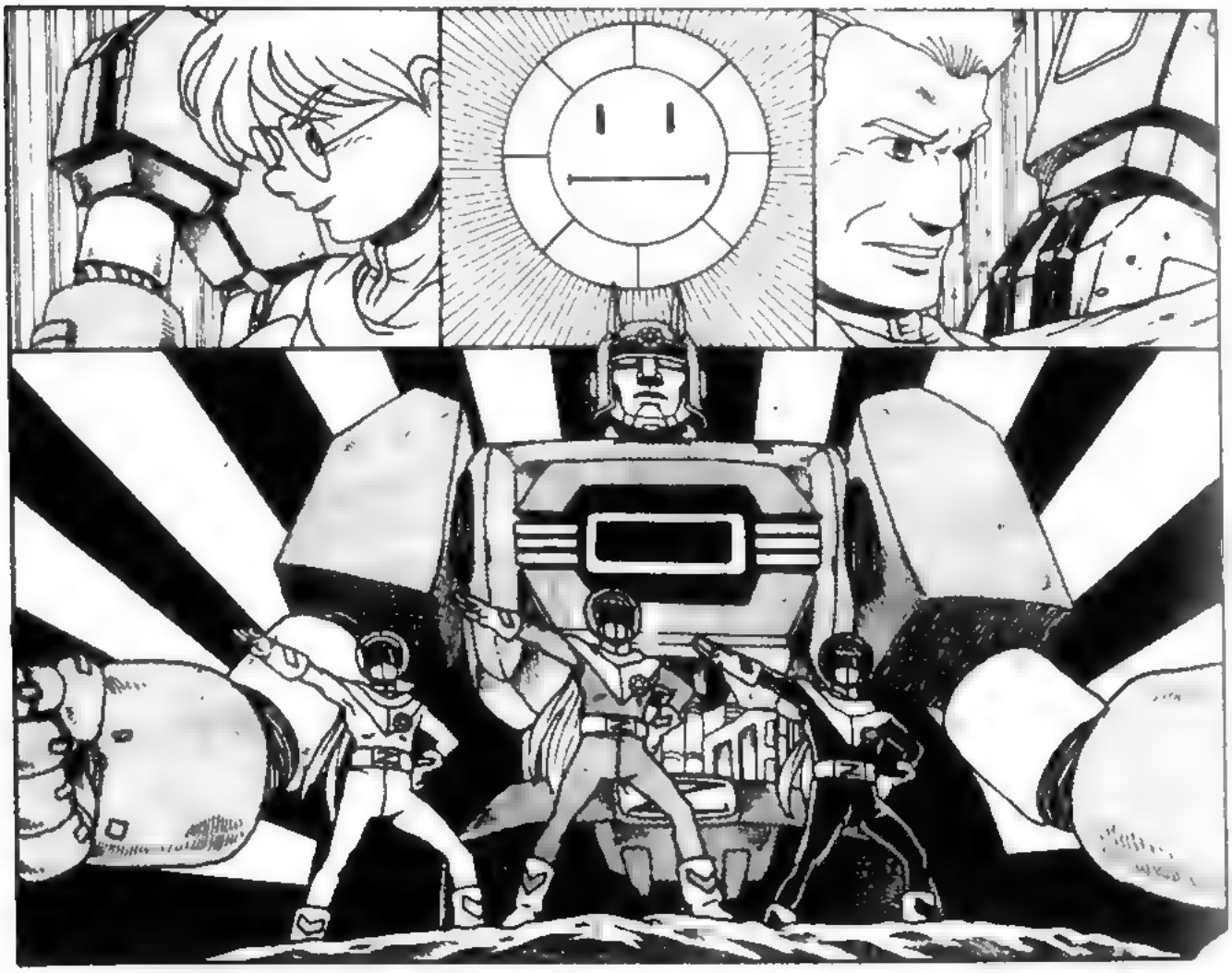
!

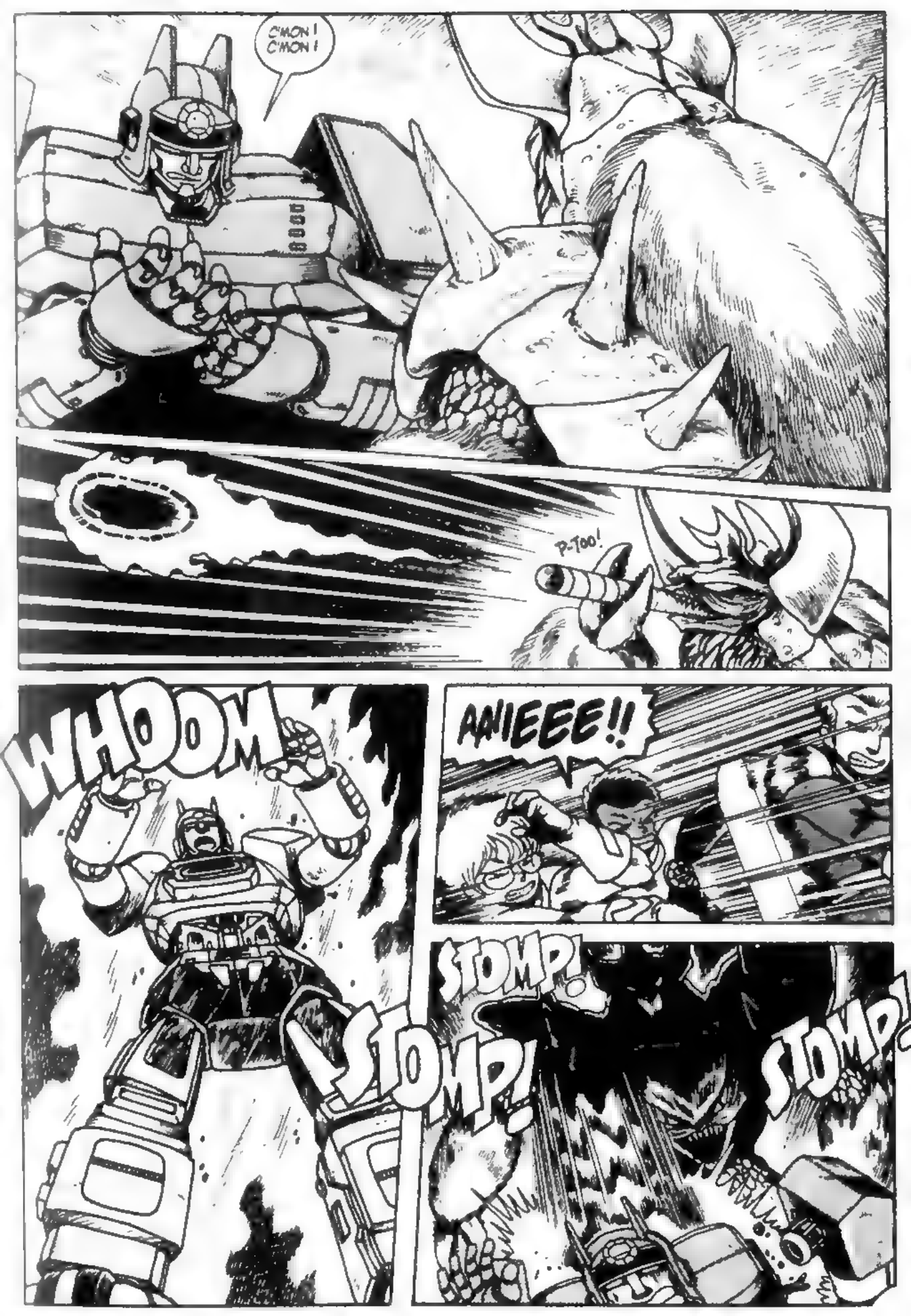
BAUG

ZETRA-ROBO!
GET YOUR BUTT HERE!

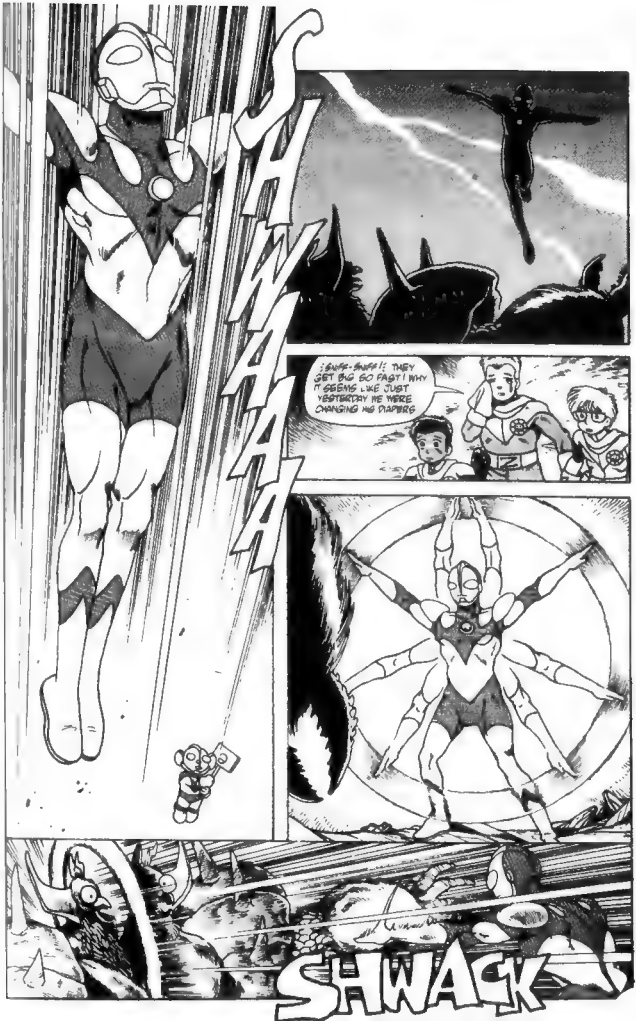

SUKKK!

ACTIVATE ZETRA-ROBO!



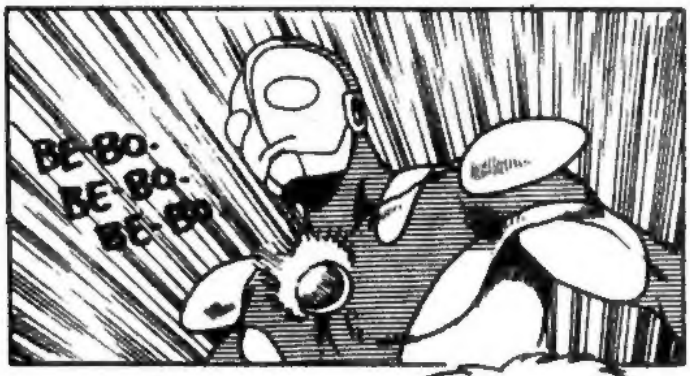

C'MON! C'MON!
P-TOO!
WHOOM
AAIEEE!!
STOMP!
STOMP!
STOMP!

RAARR...
GOOZ
WAAHH!!
THOSE ZETRA-FOOLS LEFT HIM UNATTENDED! LET'S NAB HIM, DESTROY THIS PLANET, AND MOVE ON!
I LOVE IT, DEAR BROTHER!
REMEMBER, MY SON, LIGHT YOUR DARKEST HOUR WITH THE CRYSTAL!
OH AND ALWAYS USE CASCADE TO PREVENT UNSIGHTLY WATER SPOTS!
?!
??!?
KRASHH

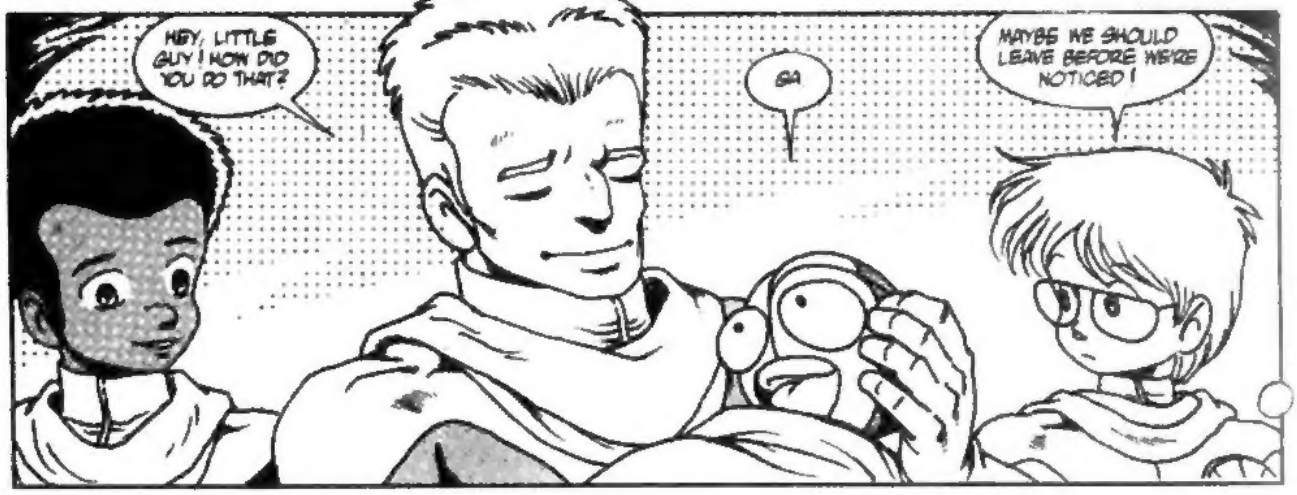

SHWAAAA
¡SHUFF-SHUFF!! THEY GET BIG SO FAST! WHY IT SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY WE WERE CHANGING HIS DIAPERS
SHWACK

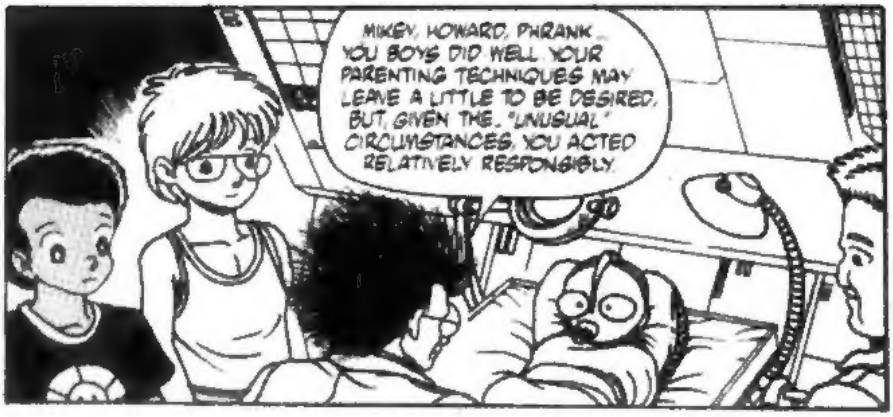
ZETRAMAN! YOU HAVE DEFEATED US, FAIR AND SQUARE! BY OUR LAWS, THE CHILD IS YOURS.
BUT YOUR PLANET IS FAR FROM SAFE! ONCE WE'VE RALLIED OUR LEGIONS, YOU CAN BET YOUR BIPPY...WE SHALL RETURN!!

GO ON! YOU'RE MAKING ME YAWN!
TELEPORT!


BE-BO-
BE-BO-
BE-BO

HOP!


HEY, LITTLE GUY! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
GA
MAYBE WE SHOULD LEAVE BEFORE WE'RE NOTICED!


MIKEY, HOWARD, PHRANK... YOU BOYS DID WELL. YOUR PARENTING TECHNIQUES MAY LEAVE A LITTLE TO BE DESIRED, BUT, GIVEN THE... "UNUSUAL" CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU ACTED RELATIVELY RESPONSIBLY.

SO WHAT NOW, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD?
YEAH! I-WE'VE BECOME KINDA ATTACHED TO THE LIL' FELLER...

FOR NOW, I SHALL TAKE CARE OF THE CHILD. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF I CAN SYNTHESIZE HIS CRYSTAL'S PROPERTIES WITH STEAM. OF COURSE, YOU MAY VISIT HIM WHENEVER YOU'D LIKE...

THE BOTTLE I'M STEAMING FOR HIM SHOULD BE ABOUT READY. YOU BOYS BETTER HURRY, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR CLASS! AND REMEMBER -- "THE WORLD CAN BE SAVED BY STEAM!!"
YES, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD!

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